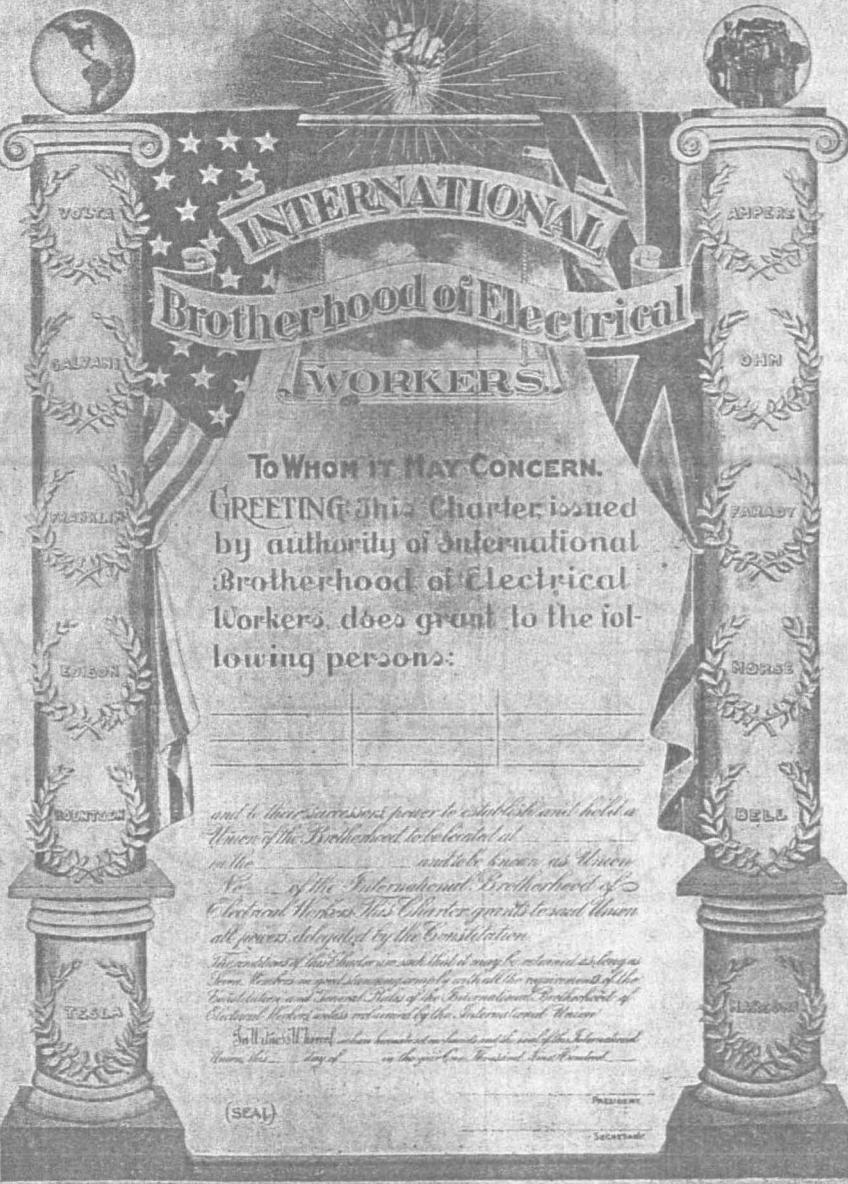


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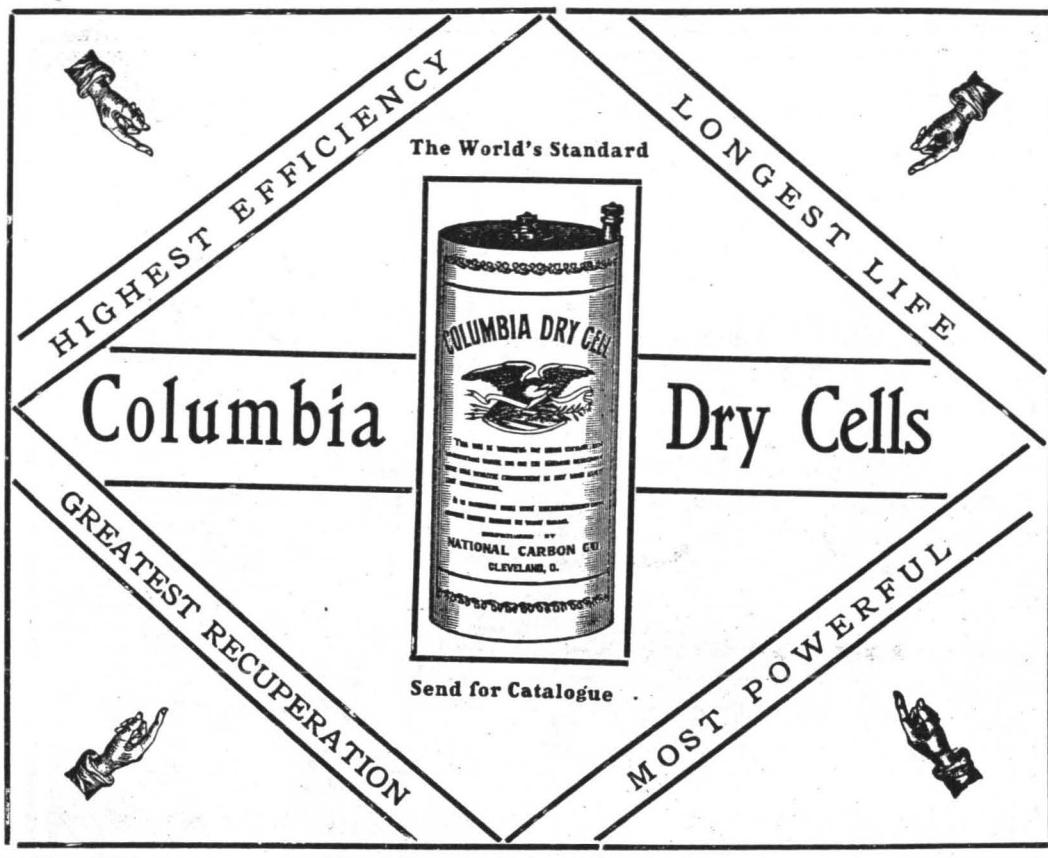
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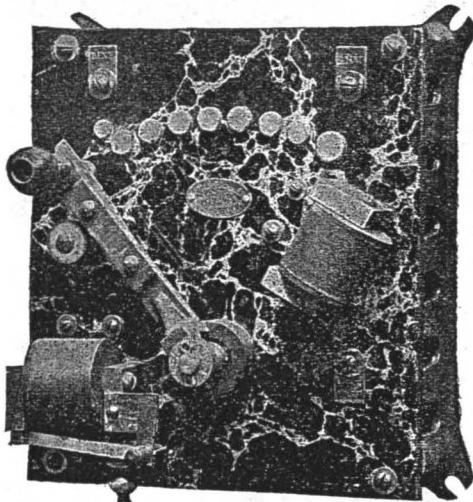
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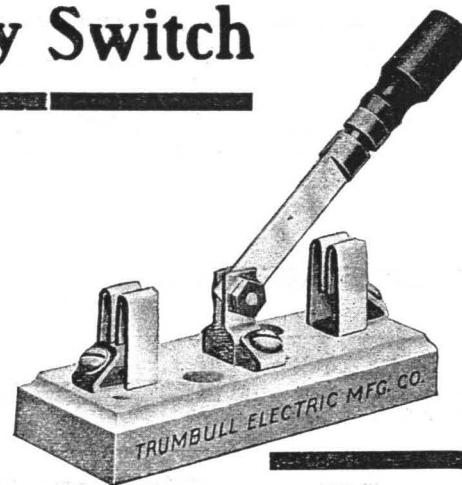
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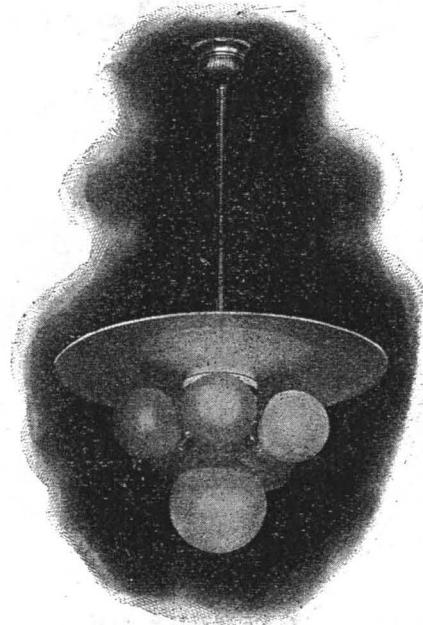
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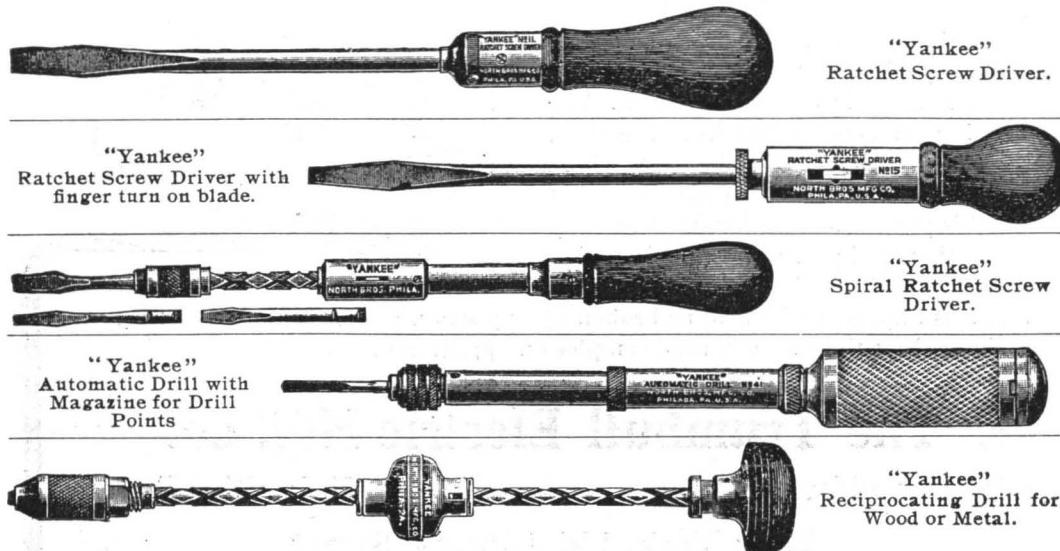
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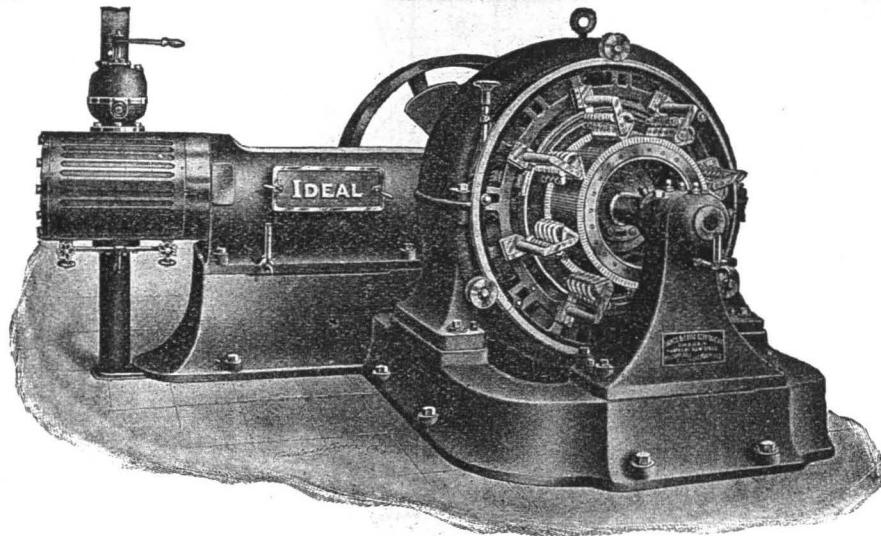
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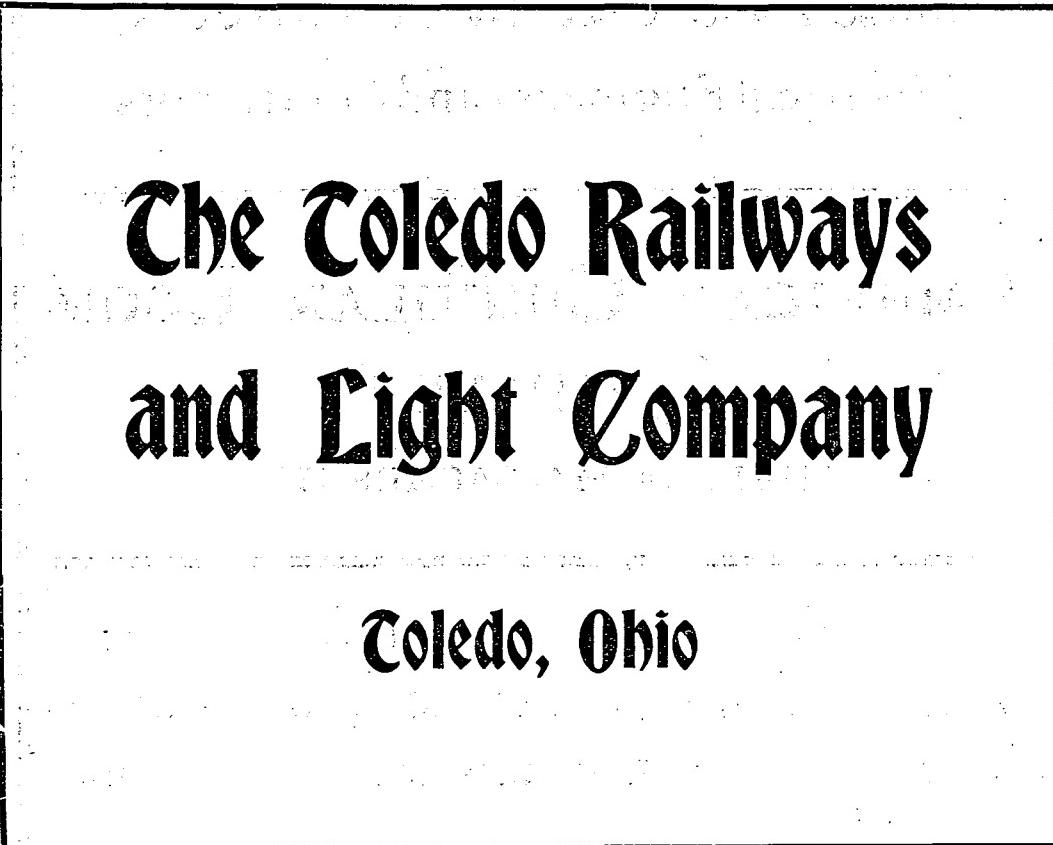
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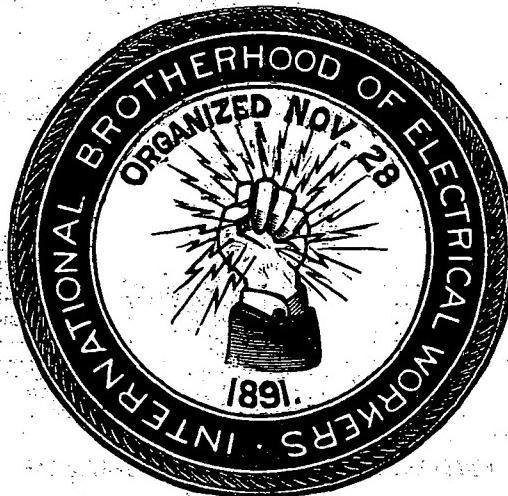
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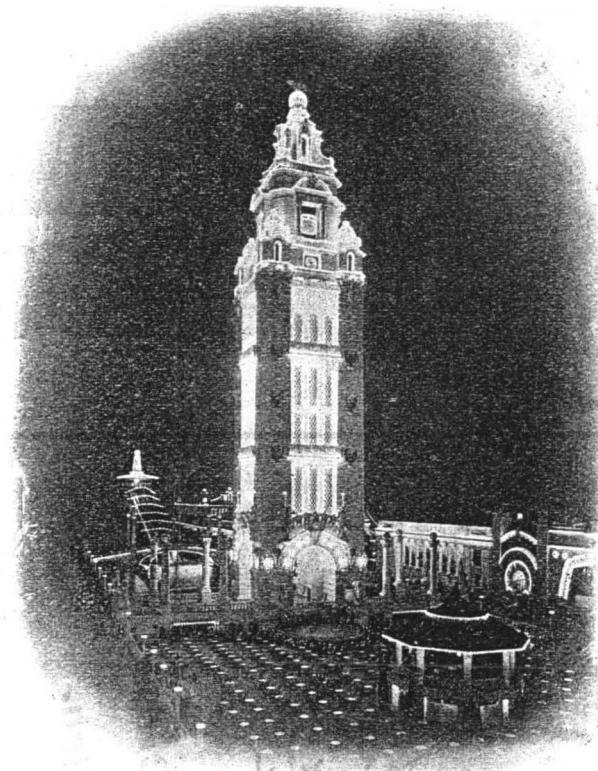
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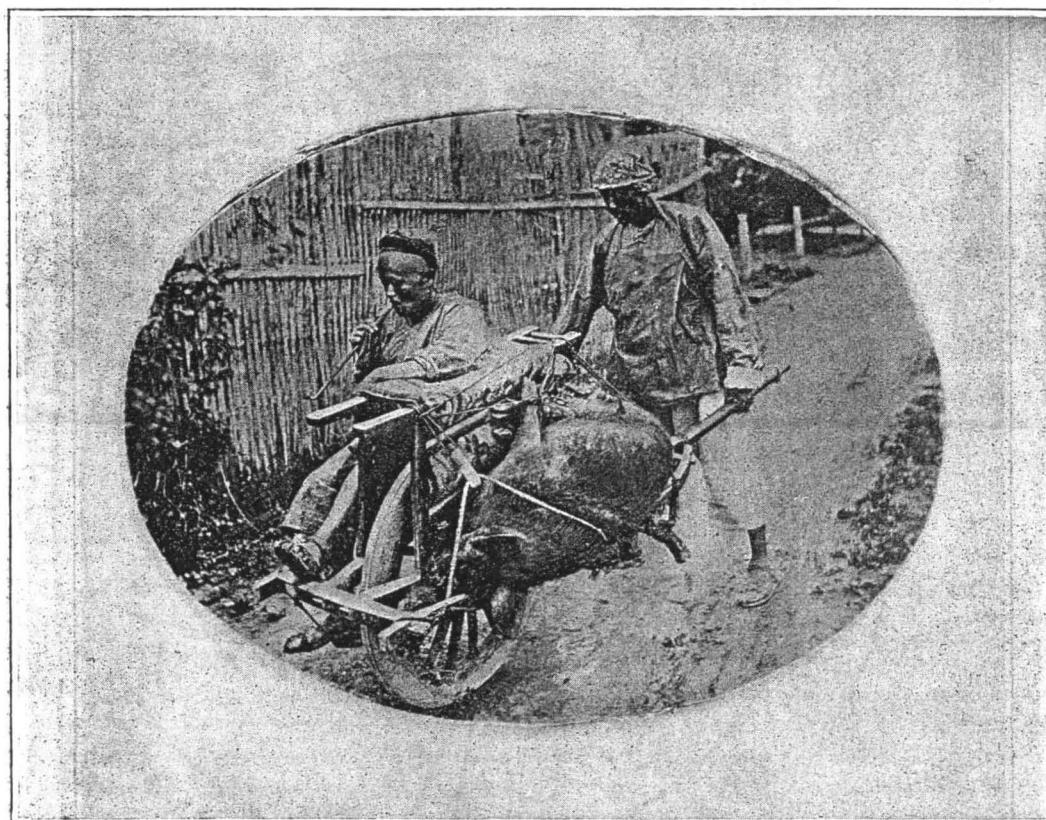
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ALTHOUGH the Chinese are in no way an inventive people, they have nevertheless contrived various and peculiar means for answering their wants in transportation facilities, and otherwise making crude contrivances which in a way answer

produce receptacles, in which are stored the many peculiar edibles which the Chinese use. The carrying pole is of course very flexible and consequently serves the purpose of a spring in overcoming any jarring to the victuals which would otherwise hap-



A Chinese Cart

all their purposes. One of the most interesting of these that attracts the attention of the foreigner in China is the street vender. For carrying their wares these salesmen utilize the native bamboo with most useful effect; suspended from either end of a slender bamboo pole that is carried across the shoulder are two trays, or

pen were there nothing to allow for the uneven course which the Chinese vender has in traveling about through rough thoroughfares in that country.

Another very crude means which they have for carrying purposes is a cart having but one wheel, that being located in the middle of the vehicles, the goods to be car-

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ried are packed to balance on either side. Very often they utilize this cart for carrying a passenger on one side and his baggage on the other, or again they adapt this mode of carrying passengers to bring the Chinese women to and from the silk factories, who otherwise would take considerable time and trouble to cover that distance on account of their small feet. In Shanghai, in the early morning or after the silk houses have stopped work for the day, one may see as

many as eight or ten Chinese women being carried on a single cart propelled by a sturdy coolie.

The portable dining room is another oriental peculiarity, and though such a contrivance does seem incredible to us it is nevertheless something which in that part of the world fulfills its purpose. Here again bamboo is utilized with the greatest advantage, for as there are no beast of burden to speak of, or at least within the means



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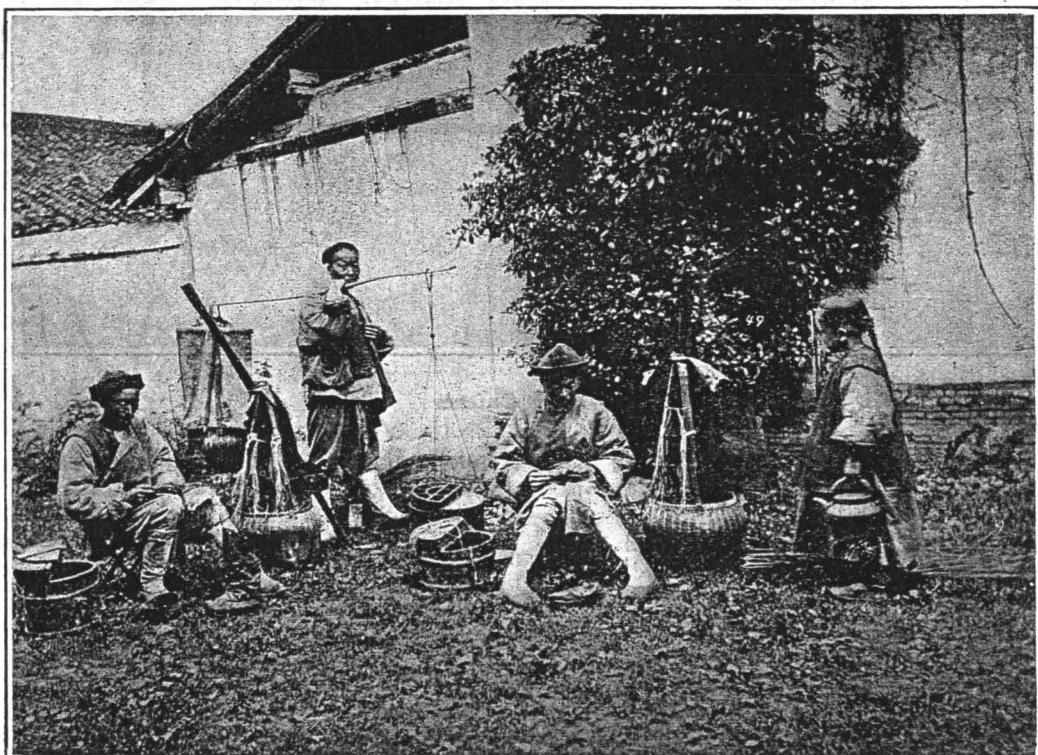
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of the traveling caterer, it is necessary that he carry all his furniture and utensils on his back. This outfit consists of two or three stools and a stand provided with many shelves and drawers that serve the purpose for storing his food and also as a table for his customers. In one corner there is a fire over which a pot of rice is always boiling, and on a sort of framework attached to the side are strings of onions and many other vegetables, and in some other place he keeps eggs, chickens, and fish. When ready to be carried the outfit stands about five feet high and weighs about one hundred pounds.

As the wants of the Chinese are so few it is necessary for those who have any

is the chair of the traveler. It is very often a common sight to see forty or fifty of these conveyances going in single file between cities hundred of miles apart. While these means are still employed more or less throughout China, but mostly in the southern part, the Chinese are now awakening to the advantages of western methods and are allowing capitalists to undertake the construction of railroads between the prominent cities. Probably, however, far the most potent agency in the awakening of China is the influence of Japan. Here is a people against whom the Chinese have no radical prejudice, who are giving their lives to save China from dismemberment, who, by adopting modern methods have defeated the most



Traveling Caterer

particular occupation to go about from one locality to another and solicit enough work to give them their livelihood, thus the cobbler is obliged to wander about and seek those who have shoes to be mended. He, too, like his countryman, the caterer, carries all his paraphernalia with him.

In the carrying of passengers from one city to another the retrogression of the Chinese is seen at its greatest disadvantage, for as there are no roads it is necessary to overcome all obstacles in the best way possible. The means most resorted to is that of having two long bamboo poles suspended from either side of two donkeys, one walking behind the other; midway of these poles

populous nation on the earth and raised themselves to the level of the greatest kingdoms, and who are very likely to become teachers and leaders in China. Success teaches, and the old empire will heed the lesson.

And new generations are coming which will be taught new things. The example of Japan, intercourse with the world, the influence of new courses of study and of modern books, the gradual introduction of the railway and other innovations, the advocacy of reform, all must tell, and it is quite within the range of probability that in the next half century China may make a progress equal to that which Japan has made in the last.

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General Officers' Reports

GRAND PRESIDENT

On the 1st I attended the Executive Board meeting of Local Union No. 28, in company with Brother McOdrum, of Local Union No. 27, in regard to the committee work referred to in my last report.

On the evening of the 3d I addressed an open meeting of Local Union No. 313, of Wilmington, Del., which was well attended. This local is doing good work at present in the way of organizing. If the present agitation is kept up it will not be long before Local No. 313 will control all of the desirable electrical workers in Wilmington.

If all local unions would hold revival meetings once or twice a year our membership would increase materially, and the unionism of our brothers would be strengthened considerably. Many of us forget that there are other crafts organized whose very existence depends on our being union men in principle as well as name. We should help one another at all times. Demand the label goods when you purchase anything, do not be ashamed or afraid to ask for it. Always remember it is your own money you are spending, and therefore you have the right to be satisfied with the commodity you desire to purchase before making the bargain. Do not overlook the fact that by helping other craftsmen you are also helping the I. B. E. W. Many locals assume the attitude that our Brotherhood's principles and doctrines are known by every non-union electrical worker in the country, and therefore we should not request them to join us, as they all ought to know a good thing when they see it, and come to us without any solicitation on our part. This feeling

should not prevail. It is our duty to request all non-union men to join us. If he refuses, find out his reason for not doing so, argue with him, endeavor to show him where he is wrong, and you will be successful eventually.

Open meetings should be held by all local unions once or twice a year. Let us have more of them in the future than we have had in the past.

On the 11th I went to Philadelphia and met Brother Meade, of Local No. 98, and went over matters of importance with him. I attended the regular meeting of Local Union No. 21 that evening. I went to New York City and conferred with a lawyer on some legal matters.

On the 14th I left for Newport News, Va., and attended an important meeting of Local Union No. 165, and questions that cannot be commented on in this report were discussed.

Local No. 165 is making a strong effort to organize the electrical workers employed in the shipyards of that city, which from present indications I believe will prove successful.

I left Newport News on the 16th for Washington.

On the 27th I left Washington for Rochester, New York, on the call of Local No. 44, of that city. I met a committee of that local the following day, who explained that the local had decided to request the four corporations employing outside men for an increase of 25 cents per day for journeymen and a minimum wage scale of \$3.50 per day for foremen. I was informed that each company had sent a very courteous reply to the effect that they could not see their way clear to grant the request at this time. After a general discussion on the question I

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left Rochester for Cincinnati, where I arrived on the morning of the 29th.

On the evening of that date I installed Local No. 101, of Cincinnati. This local is the result of the amalgamation of Locals No. 30 and No. 235. The new local started off in fine shape. Every brother present was enthusiastic over the fact that the outside electrical workers of Cincinnati were under one banner once more and could act in unison when necessary in the future.

I honestly believe the only people dissatisfied with the consolidation, if any, are the employers, who unless they are exceptions to the general rule, would like to see us keep our forces divided, knowing they have less to fear from us under those circumstances.

I left Cincinnati for Louisville on the morning of the 30th to confer with the committee in regard to the convention arrangements. I had a meeting with the committee that evening and went over everything with them. I found that the committee, although working under a big handicap, had matters well in hand, and believe everything will meet with the approval of the delegates.

As it was necessary that I return to Rochester at once I had to abandon other work I had intended to do before returning to the general office.

I find on my travels that nearly every local I visit is glad that our convention is near at hand. They are more or less dissatisfied with several laws in our present constitution and desire to see them changed. That there are laws in our constitution that should be changed cannot be questioned, but it is necessary for us to do more than talk if we hope to get them changed properly. We might all agree that a certain law is a bad law, and still all disagree as to how that particular law should be amended. The convention being the place we enact the laws that govern us from one convention to another all locals should be represented there. Do not imagine that your local will not be missed at

the convention, and decide not to send the delegate or delegates you elected. We need representatives of all our locals at our convention, be they large or small numerically.

Our Brotherhood has made good progress in the fourteen years of its existence. We are becoming more powerful each year. Employers that looked upon as an organization of little importance a few years ago have been forced to change their opinions and look on us to-day as a factor that they must contend with when they go into the labor market for employees.

It should be the duty of us all to endeavor to make our Brotherhood still more stronger in every particular.

Good laws make a good organization. We will have the opportunity to make new laws at the Louisville convention so let us see to it that they are good laws, and we will be rewarded by seeing our Brotherhood take its proper place in the first division in the ranks of the army of organized labor.

F. J. McNULTY.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

When I made up my report for the month of July I was in Toronto looking up a branch of outside electrical workers for Local No. 353. I have received word that my efforts are bearing fruit. On the 3d of August I left for Winnipeg, Manitoba, arriving there on the fifth. Having notified the locals when I would arrive, they had arranged to hold a special meeting, which was well attended, most of the members, both inside and outside, being present. I learned that there were quite a number of mechanics in the city who had not joined one or the other of the locals having jurisdiction over the branch of work that they were employed at. Arrangements were made by both unions to hold an open meeting the night of the 9th. The open meeting was attended by a large number of non-union men of both branches of the trade. I addressed them on the advantage of being mem-

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bers of our Brotherhood, after which they were treated to a very able and interesting address by Brother Arthur W. Putte, of the Typographical Union and editor of the Winnipeg labor paper. Brother Putte was a member of Parliament from Manitoba from 1900 to 1904. The result of his remarks were evident, for after the meeting most of those present filled out applications. Between the 5th and 15th I remained in Winnipeg interviewing eligible applicants, receiving hearty co-operation from all the members, with the result that non-union electrical workers in that vicinity are scarce. I attended a regular meeting of Local No. 435 on the 11th. On the 12th and 13th I went over some important business with a committee of Locals No. 166 and No. 435. I attended a regular meeting of Local No. 166. On the 15th I left Winnipeg for Brandon to look over the field. On the 16th I went to Souris to look up a long-distance gang who had made application to Local No. 435 some time previous, but were unable to appear for initiation. On arriving there I found them, and that night collected the balance of their initiation fees and dues in advance, sending same to the financial secretary, and gave the entire number the obligation. On the 17th I left for Regina, expecting to find another long-distance gang, but on arriving there the 18th, I found that they had not started. A wreck kept me there until the 19th, when I left for Calgary, N. W. Territory. I found some of the members of Local No. 348 who thought something might be done in Edmonton. As No. 348 did not meet until the following Thursday I decided to look over the workers in Edmonton and stop over in Calgary on my way back. I arrived there on the 21st and stayed three days, but that being the first time unionism was broached to them they were very timid. I made two attempts to get them to a meeting, but was unsuccessful both times. One of the reasons in not getting them to a meeting was that

there was to be a celebration in honor of the territory's becoming a province September 1st. In preparing for a grand electrical display the men were compelled to work night and day. I saw the best thing to do was to give them time to think over the situation, and I feel confident in due time the I. B. E. W. will be represented in that city, as there is a great deal of new work contemplated for the future. On the 24th I left for Calgary, and that evening attended a regular meeting of Local No. 348 with good attendance. This local was organized last February. At that time the wages for inside wiremen was \$2.25 for ten hours, but they now have an agreement with the electrical contractors, signed last May, for \$3.00 for a day of nine hours. I stayed over in Calgary the next day to look up a few men who had just started to work there and received assurance from them that they wanted to join the local. All of the men are at work there. There is a lot of new outside work started which will last two or three months. The local was pleased to have an executive officer visit them, as they had several important matters that they desired to be instructed on. On the 26th I started back for Fort William and Port Arthur, stopping at Moose Jaw on the 27th to see if a local could be started, but found that there were not enough workers eligible to start a local. On the 28th I returned to Regina to see if the long-distance men had started, but on account of the work not being ready they had not arrived, but nevertheless I succeeded in obtaining enough names for a charter. I therefore gave them the obligation and on the arrival of the charter the president will install the local. I then left for Winnipeg, arriving there the evening of the 30th. I looked up one of the brothers of Local No. 435 and made arrangements to stay over the next day to interview a few who had failed to join. Since I left there the fore part of the month I am glad to report progress. The night of the

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31st I left Winnipeg to begin my September work in Fort William, Ont.

On account of the closing of my term as Grand Vice-President of the First District and the coming convention, which will decide the incoming executive officers, I will mention a few things for the rank and file to think over for the betterment of our Brotherhood, namely, the vast number of our members who apparently are not familiar with the constitution. It would seem necessary that some steps be taken by the locals to improve on this condition. I would therefore suggest that each local elect or appoint a standing committee of three or five members to be known as a law or legislation committee, to go over the new constitution when adopted, between the regular meetings and study thoroughly each section and report, under the good of the union, their interpretation of the constitutional section. It is safe to predict that by the discussions ensuing from a course of this kind the entire membership would be interested and therefore more attentive to meetings. The committee should also take up the numerous court decisions rendered favorable and unfavorable to unions, reporting some to the meetings. This would seem a necessary course to pursue in the future when we look back over the past three or four years and observe the numerous law suits instituted against unions in different parts of the country. The above suggestions are not difficult to follow, as any one may write to the State Labor Bureau and request the labor statistics.

Second—This you have all heard when some particular name is mentioned, some one will say we do not want his application as he is no good in the union. Now, brother, just stop and think if a man is bad when he is in the union, he must be many times worse outside. Then again remember if you will not accept him, the antagonistic employers are absolutely sure of him. They will own him body and soul, whereas if he is a mechanic and

a member, no matter how bad you think him, the employers are uncertain, to a great extent, just where he stands. Then again it cannot be denied that some of these supposed no good fellows have turned out O. K. Try and feel that unions are for mechanics, and be happy in the knowledge that there is plenty of room in heaven for angels.

Third—I find that where an ex-member goes in a locality where there is a weak local, and they write and ask his former local to allow them to reinstate him so they can build up, a great many times the answer comes back "soak him good, make him pay up in a lump, sure," etc. If all locals were strong that might be proper, but did you ever notice that in times of trouble you find among those taking your places, after looking them over, good mechanics who have made application for reinstatement and have been refused because he could not, as we term it, sock up. Under those circumstances what argument could you advance to him. Let us get over the idea that if a man does wrong that he is lost forever; in other words, cut out personal enmity.

Fourth—One of our most dangerous faults lies in the fact that when trouble is pending we are too apt to figure our strength by the number of names on our books, whereas the only sane guide is by our average attendance at meetings. Don't figure that if there is a large attendance on special occasions that we are prepared to take final action. Members who do not attend regularly to their meetings are too apt to make a botch of their decisions, the same as a workman who does not attend to his work.

Fifth—I would suggest that all the members, after the convention, procure the proceedings of the convention, so when your delegate makes his report on his return what part he took in the proceedings, you will be able to judge whether or not, on account of being modest, he has failed to report of the many good laws he was responsible for being passed.

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In closing this report I desire to thank the locals in my district for the hearty co-operation extended to me while in their district. I desire further to ask that each member extend to my successor during his term as a grand officer the same unselfish assistance you so generously bestowed upon me in my endeavors to secure the best interest of the I. B. E. W.

Fraternally yours,
F. J. SWEET, G. V. P.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

On Tuesday, August 1st, I was working in Bellows Falls, Vermont. I covered Saxtons and Walpole, finding in all about 18 men at the business. I held a meeting on Wednesday, the 2d, but only a few came to the meeting. Four signed the application and were willing to come in, so I concluded to place the application in the hands of those interested and advised them what to do.

I left the next morning for Brattleboro, Vt., and found only two men in town. There were two more at work at the station nine miles up the river. One of those at work in town happened to be a graduated scab who broke in at the business in Boston during the strike of 1902. His name is Walker. He worked for Richmond, and like many others of his ilk, he gained the confidence of Mr. Richmond's customers in Vermont. Now he is a contractor at Richmond's expense and is also an applicant for membership in the Contractors' Association, where choice and quality cuts no figure, yet the members of our Brotherhood have got to qualify before being admitted. Finding nothing to do there I left in the morning for Bennington, Vt., and made a canvass of that town, finding only five men located there permanently who were eligible to become members. I ran across three hikers working for the Western Union, but were about to leave town that evening. I then went out about

six miles and came across a gang of telephone men, nine in number, in charge of a foreman named Britt, who is well known in Buffalo, Springfield and New York, in which places in the past he has done the dirty act. But it is well to note that in each case when the trouble was over there was no room for him and he had to seek other fields. The scab's chief reward is generally a ticket of leave. I worked on his men, but found it little use to waste any time there, as they were to finish up there in a few days and would get into a town next where a good local is holding the fort. I advised them what to do when they reached there. Realizing that I could do nothing else there, I left in the morning for Pittsfield, Mass., and saw the officers of No. 267 on a trouble matter that had been pending for some time with a firm in that city. As I had to attend the Connecticut District Council meeting in New Haven on Sunday I advised a special meeting be called on Tuesday, the 8th, and every member notified to be present. Learning what facts I could, I took the first train for New Haven, getting there late that evening. On Sunday I attended the council meeting, where we had a very good attendance. Matters were brought up and discussed in relation to the constitution and the delegates were very much impressed with the amendments offered. The Grand Treasurer, whom I had not seen for over a year and a half, attended this meeting, and the delegates voted to attend the special joint meeting of both councils in the Second District on Sunday, the 13th, at Worcester, Mass. Local No. 90 gave me some matters to attend to the next day.

Some time previous I called upon the owner of the Polis Theater to have the electrical work done on the new building and other possessions on his circuit done by union wiremen, also recommending that a fair firm be given the work. He acquiesced on both propositions and kept his word as far as he could. In coming on the job

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in the morning I found two men carrying the cards of the Theatrical Mechanics and three nons also at work. I hunted up the firm and found it was the Modern Electric Co., of New York. Mr. Shineberg was representing the firm and we had a few unpleasant minutes, but he came down to business and we agreed to hold matters in abeyance till 12 o'clock noon. In the meantime the president of the Theatrical Stage Employees was sent for. When we met the argument was fast and furious for a while, but Mr. Johnson gave in that his men were in the wrong place and ordered them to quit the job and the nons were fired. While matters were pending I tried to get some union men, but none were to be had, so I took the only course left and made three nons union men, and they went to work on the job. I also agreed to have the union theatrical mechanics work on the job, being unable to furnish union men. My reason in doing this was because I thought it unfair to make Mr. Polis suffer when he agreed to do all he could in behalf of organized labor. In reference to this whole matter our Brotherhood can point to shame on the part of the wiremen, as well as contractors, both being the heavy losers. Other lessons will soon take place in that city that will further open the eyes of the bosses as well as the workmen, as outside firms have work there and only union men shall be employed. If the strong individual trades in New Haven would come together and stand united that city would certainly enjoy the benefits derived through organization. But no matter how big and strong a craft may be, time will surely come when they will knock at the door. The policy of willing to help those who are willing to help themselves is a poor one. Far better they that know how to help themselves, set examples and teach the unfortunate the method of getting ahead in the world. I will admit that there is excuse for those who do not know and cannot do, yet claim, however, there is no excuse for those who

know and will not do. Nuff sed.

After reporting all particulars to the officers of No. 90, I left the next morning for Pittsfield, and attended a special meeting of No. 267 that evening with a fairly good attendance. The matter in question was placed in my hands for settlement. I called on the firm in question in the morning, and after going over the ground we came to a final settlement, which was thoroughly satisfactory. I was assured by the firm that the best of will and harmony would prevail in the future, so I mailed my report to the organization after seeing some of the officers. I took the first train for Greenfield, Mass., and after getting a hall from the Central Labor Union to hold a meeting on the 11th, I started in to canvass the town, taking in Turner's Falls. In both places I found twenty-two men in all, and felt pretty sure of landing a charter, going the second time to Turner's Falls to locate two men who had escaped my observation on my first visit. After seeing them a terrible storm came up. I got well soaked, and only a few attended the meeting, so I had to let matters stand for the meantime. I left Saturday for Worcester and dropped off on my way at Fitchburg, to see how No. 410 was getting along, and found it would be necessary for me to return there for a few days in the immediate future, as many of the members had left town and new men came in and filled their places, who did not carry a card. I continued on to Worcester, getting there late at night, and next day (Sunday) attended a meeting of both councils jointly. Many proposed changes to the constitution were taken up and discussed by the delegates, and there was a feeling of general unanimity on the amendments. It was a busy meeting and one of the best ever held in the district. I was appointed, with Brothers Collins and McLaughlin, of No. 103, to compile and arrange the different articles and sections so that there would be no conflict in different sections. I went to Boston and

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took up the work next day. Brother Collins being busy on some other matters for No. 103, he gave us as much of his time as he could. We finally got matters in fairly good shape, so I left on Wednesday for Brockton, Mass. Local No. 223 had gone to the bad. I called a special meeting for Friday, the 18th, and covered the ground in very good shape, the business agent of the Building Trades Council, Brother Kittredge, also Business Agent Studley, of the Boot and Shoe Workers, giving me a hand. Friday night about all the members settled up and a new start was made, getting two new applicants at that meeting. Next day I got three more new applicants, making every wireman in town have a card or permit to work on. The best of feeling for some time did not exist in this city between the inside and outside men, and finding that some outside men would join the Brotherhood if they were granted a charter, I concluded to bring all hands together and held an open meeting on the 22d (Tuesday). I set to work canvassing the linemen. There were over forty in Brockton and suburbs, taking in Campello, Whitman and Avon. I found about a dozen card men, most of them in arrears. They finally lined up pretty well at the open meeting, and I concluded it best to grant them a separate charter. I, however, did not get enough names that night, but succeeded in doing so the next day. I had an appointment in Boston Wednesday morning, and went to that city, where I done a little missionary work for Local No. 103, returning to Brockton that evening to attend a meeting of the Central Labor Union, where I sought their support in behalf of the linemen.

I went to Whitman in the morning, and after finishing up what matters I had to attend to I left for Fitchburg, Mass., that afternoon. Having notified the financial secretary previously to prepare data as regards to new men in town and hold open meeting on Saturday, to my deep surprise he had left

town and gone to work elsewhere, so that no arrangements had been made to carry out my work or intentions. I simply had to chase around next day and do what I could, attending the regular meeting that night (Friday). Only about nine showed up. We initiated a new candidate, and I gave some advice and instructions in regard to holding an open meeting on Saturday, September 9th. The next day I got the names and addresses of all I could and placed them in the hands of the new secretary. I also got a new man very much interested, who volunteered to do some good work among the nons in that city. The worse feature in this town is that many have to work outside the city during the week and only return home Saturday nights. I have recommended that meetings be held in the future on Saturday evenings instead of Friday. I also went over the books of No. 410 and found them pretty hard to understand. My advice on this matter some time ago was not adhered to. It is certainly simple enough to keep the books that are supplied through the general office, if the trouble is only taken to obtain them.

I returned to Brockton again and finished up my work there, holding a meeting that night (Monday), where I organized new Local No. 442, with twenty-one members to start with. I left the next morning for Manchester, N. H. Having called a special meeting for Tuesday, the 29th. I saw several of the boys that afternoon, who promised to attend the meeting but failed to show up. We, however, had enough on hand to get down to business, and a proposition was made whereby a new start would be made under an open charter and an open meeting to be held after Labor Day, giving a week's time to get matters under way. I am sorry to say there is shop friction in this city, and it has been of long standing. I can't understand why men will favor one shop and oppose another. It should make little difference to our men where they

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work so long as the conditions and wages are the same. Let the bosses settle their own differences and have our members attend to their own affairs and we can get along much better.

In the morning I started for Berlin, N. H. Some time ago I got a letter from a floating brother to come there. After my arrival I saw the president of the Central Labor Union, who is a fine fellow, and he gave me what information he could. Every trade in town was organized but the electrical workers and some of them held cards in other organizations. I set to work canvassing the next morning, also going to Gorham, N. H., to see the men at the Cascade plant. Seeing over a dozen men I felt sure of placing a charter here, so I wired on for blank charter to fill in myself in case I meet with the success I expect to. I will hold opening meeting with the intention of organizing on Saturday, September 2d, giving me two days to cover the entire territory and interview the men.

Yours fraternally,

E. T. MALLORY.

Berlin, N. H., Sept. 1, 1905.

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT

On the first of the month I was in Jackson, Mich., where members of Local No. 205 were having some trouble with the Citizens Telephone Company in regard to their agreement. In company with the committee I met the manager of the company in that city, who informed us that Mr. Tart, the general manager, would be there from Grand Rapids the next day. At 5 P. M. the following evening, with the committee from Local No. 205, I called upon Mr. Tart and the manager for that city, when Mr. Tart emphatically stated that he would not recognize Local No. 205 by entering into a verbal or signed agreement, as he is a member of the Citizens' Alliance, and would work union or non-union men as he saw fit. I might as well state that the grievance was this:

When the "Citizens" Telephone Company obtained a franchise and started to build in the city of Jackson, then entered into an agreement with Local No. 205 to pay \$2.50 for nine hours, and none but union men were to be employed. After the expiration of this agreement, it was renewed verbally for another year, but was not lived up to by the company, whose inside men refused to pay dues. On my last visit to the city on May 1st, I called the manager's attention to the agreement, and asked him if he was not perfectly satisfied, to which he replied that he certainly was. I then called his attention to the fact that they had three men in their employ who were in arrears to the local for their dues and he promised me that he would see that these men settled up; but whether he ever mentioned it to them or not I do not know. Anyhow, the members in arrears never settled up, and when, on the 27th of July, I again called on him, with the committee, in regard to these members who were in arrears, the manager stated that he would see to it that these men paid up what they owed the local, but from that day the agreement was null and void. At the meeting of Local No. 205 that evening, the committee reported about their interview with the manager, and the statement he had made in regard to the agreement, whereupon the local then decided to present a new agreement to the company, the same as they had been working under, to take effect the 1st of August. Upon the refusal of Mr. Tart to enter into either a written or verbal agreement with Local No. 205, a meeting was held, when it was decided to notify the company that if the agreement was not signed by Friday evening, August 4th, the men would not return to work the following day. The next day, with the committee, I called upon the manager and notified them of the action taken by the local, and the only reply he made was, "O, well, very good."

As I was supposed to be at the general office as per instructions of the

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Executive Board, I left Jackson on the night of the 4th, stopping at Detroit to see Brother Burns, whom I had appointed for the Constitution Committee.

From Detroit I went to Port Huron to collect some money from the ex-treasurer's mother of Local No. 447.

From Port Huron I came to the general office to perform some work as laid out by the Executive Board. I remained at the general office until August 30th, when I was called to Wilkesbarre and Scranton on troubles of agreements of Locals Nos. 163 and 81, and at the present time I am still in Wilkesbarre trying to effect a settlement without a strike.

Fraternally yours,

E. P. ALLMAN, G. V. P.

P. S.—In closing, I wish to state that the trouble at Jackson, Mich., has been settled with a victory for Local No. 205, they having obtained a signed agreement from the company.

FOURTH VICE PRESIDENT

On closing my July report I was in Norfolk, Va. On August 1st I attended a meeting of No. 80, at night, and called upon the president of the contractors with view of getting a meeting with the Association to talk over and settles the existing grievance that existed between the men and contractors, as they had presented an agreement to the Association some time before. The president of the Association assured me the secretary was out of the city and suggested we meet them on the 14th, when the secretary would be back in the city. I went to Newport News on the 2d and 3d and worked up an open meeting for the night of the 3d, which was well attended by the members, and quite a few non-union men were there. I laid down plans there for another meeting on the 14th and went back to Norfolk to attend to some local matter. I left Norfolk on the 5th for Washington, D. C., to take up matters of importance with the Grand President, and

meeting Brother Allman there was advised to start auditing the accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer according to Article XXIII, Section 1, of the constitution. I returned to Norfolk, Va., on the 14th and was again informed that the secretary of the Association had not returned. I called upon all the contractors that were in the city, but failed to come to a settlement, as they would not do business without the secretary. I left that night for Washington. On the 21st I received a letter from Asheville, N. C., stating that the men for the Southern Bell Telephone Company were going out on strike on the 23d. I left at once for Asheville, arriving there on the 22d. I met the committee and called upon the manager, Mr. Stone, and after some argument pro and con he stated he would compromise and then take the other matter up with Mr. Gentry, the general manager; so the men at the meeting that night voted to remain at work until matters were straightened out. I left there the 23d for the general office. I have spent what little time I have had doing business agent's work for No. 148 here in Washington, have attended several committee meetings and regular meetings of No. 26 and No. 148. I cannot report on our work at the present writing, but the convention is close at hand, and by the report at the general office, we will have a representative convention, and I trust all delegates will come prepared to get a constitution we can all feel proud of. I will close, wishing all brothers success, I am

Fraternally yours,

DALE SMITH, G. V. P.

FIFTH VICE PRESIDENT

The first three days of the month I spent in St. Louis and vicinity, leaving there for Rock Island on the 3d. The inside men of Rock Island have been out against the Contractors' Association for eleven weeks. Our local is now running a co-operative shop

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and are getting lots of work and doing much harm to the contractors in this way. I spent several days there trying to pull scabs off and trying to get a meeting with the Contractors' Association, but they denied the existence of an association and refused to meet us.

I had previously written Mr. Spencer of the Structural Building Trades Alliance, and he arrived in Rock Island on the 7th. He called on some of the large contractors and tried to induce them to settle with our organization, but was unsuccessful.

On the evening of August 7th I attended a meeting of No. 273, of Clinton, Ia. This local is newly organized and now has enrolled all the linemen of the Tri-Cities Telephone Company and all of those with the Bell Company promised me to join next payday.

I returned to Rock Island and attended a regular meeting of No. 278 on August 8th. The boys of No. 278 are well satisfied with the amount of business being done by the co-operation shop, and they expressed a unanimous intention to fight the Contractors' Association to the bitter end.

I spent the 9th trying to induce some of the affiliated trades to lend us support, but each one tried to shift responsibility from one trade to the other.

The other trades have done in Rock Island the same as in many other places where we have had trouble this year, simply dodged the issue as long as possible and then refused.

I attended a regular meeting of No. 109 on the 9th.

Spent the forenoon of the 10th soliciting applications in Davenport and went to Clinton in the afternoon. Spent the next day among employees of the Bell Telephone Company and the Clinton Electric Light Company. I spent the 12th en route to Kansas City.

On my arrival there I found a communication from No. 95, of Joplin, Mo., which was written on the 1st, saying the linemen were out against

the Electric Light Company and the city of Joplin. By getting into communication with them by 'phone, I learned that the trouble had been settled, the local having won everything.

I spent the 13th, 14th and 15th in Fort Scott, Kansas, trying to re-organize No. 152, but failed. There are at the present time only twelve electrical workers in the city, five of whom belong to the union, and as two of the others are Parry men I could not get enough for a charter at this time.

The linemen of Fort Scott are in favor of organizing, but since there will be a large gang there soon we decided to delay the application for a charter until that time.

I returned to Kansas City on the morning of the 16th and attended a regular meeting of No. 18 at night. No. 18 has been unfortunate in many ways since losing her strike two years ago. She has had three of her officers to turn up short in their accounts. This has caused many of the workers of Kansas City to lose faith in No. 18 and they dropped out, but after seeing that the bosses are quick to take advantage of men unorganized they started to organize a new union.

I spent the balance of the week in Kansas City and called on the officers of the new union and attended their meeting on Saturday night.

Also visited many jobs of inside work in company with Brother H. C. Marshall of No. 18.

On Sunday, August 20th, we held a joint meeting of the new union and No. 18. This meeting was well attended and much good feeling was expressed, and instead of a dual organization, as was feared, we will shortly have one strong local of inside men in Kansas City under the banner of the I. B. E. W.

On Monday, the 21st, I went to Lawrence, Kansas, and met several brothers working there for the Bell Company under the genial Pete Hutchins.

I went to Lawrence, Kansas, the same day and spent the 22d and 23d

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there. There are about twenty-five men at the trade in Lawrence. We had a meeting on the 23d, attended by twenty-two of them, and sent for a charter. I hope to be able to return and install the new local this coming week.

In answer to a telegram from No. 47 I went to Sioux City on the 24th. The Chicago Engineering Company has just completed a telephone plant in Sioux City upon which they employed only union men. The operating company upon taking hold refused to enter into an agreement with No. 47. I remained in Sioux City four days and had two meetings with the manager. We succeeded in making a verbal agreement covering everything the boys asked for.

Sometimes ago I promised No. 196 to come here and try to get the light company to concede eight hours for the inside men. I left Sioux City on August 28th, arriving here in the afternoon of August 29th. I have met the superintendent twice and will attend a meeting to-night, and am in hopes we can avoid serious trouble.

Yours fraternally,
F. G. O'CONNELL, G. V. P.

SIXTH VICE PRESIDENT

On August 1st I left Guthrie, O. T., for Oklahoma City. On August 2d I attended a regular meeting of Local No. 456. I am glad to say that this local is progressing nicely, every member but two was at the meeting, one of them was sick and the other working. The local has all the inside men in the city that are eligible, with one or two exceptions.

On August 3d I attended a regular meeting of Local No. 155. They had a good meeting with a large attendance. No. 155 is doing nicely and have all the outside men in the local, with the exception of a few with the telephone company that have hardly been in the business long enough. They initiated one new member, and I was informed that it was an every

meeting occurrence, so that in itself speaks well for them. Owing to a delay in some of my mail I was unable to get out of Oklahoma City until the eighth. I then went to Amaida, Texas. I canvassed the town, but found about the same conditions there that existed a year ago when I was there. On August 11th I left there for El Paso, Texas. I got as far as Carlsbad, N. M., and we stopped and were told that the road was in such a condition from the rains and washouts that we would not be able to get away from there before Monday morning, so I was tied up there all day Saturday and Sunday. I got away from there Monday morning, the 14th, but missed the connection in Pecos, Texas, and did not get into El Paso until Tuesday morning, the 16th. I called a special meeting for the next night, but most all the members were working out of town and there was but very few of them around. The local is getting along nicely, with the exception that a majority of the members are working out of town at present and this makes it rather difficult to hold meetings. The local elected a delegate to the convention, but he had left there for Utah, and the alternate said that it was doubtful about him getting off, so there is some doubt about their being represented. While there I visited all the nons I cou'd locate; but all I got from them was promises, which do not count for much. On the 17th I left El Paso for San Antonio, Texas. I was very sorry to learn after meeting some of the members of No. 60 that there was quite a dissension aroused among some of the members of the local. The outside men wanted to go into a separate local. On the night of the 19th I attended the regular meeting of Local No. 60, and this matter was brought up and discussed pro and con. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to leave it to a vote, and the vote decided that they should stay as they were, and in my mind it was best for all concerned, and I hope those that were in favor of a split will de-

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cide to abide by the majority and go ahead as though nothing had happened. On the 21st I went with the grievance committee to wait on the Home Telephone Company to take up some grievances with them, but we were informed that the manager was out of town. I left San Antonio that night for Austin, Texas. I found Local No. 115 had dwindled down to a very few in membership, but what there is left are trying to keep things going. They are going to send a delegate to the convention. I attended their regular meeting on the 23d. All the members were there and we had a good meeting. Every member armed himself with blank applications and promised to try to bring in an application for next meeting night. If they carry out the plans we laid down it will no doubt build the local up. That night after the meeting I left Austin for Waco, Texas, where I arrived on the 24th. I was busy the remainder of the day with my mail.

On the 25th and 26th, in company with Brother Marrs, financial secretary of No. 72, I called on the shops and different companies of the city and talked to the men that did not belong to our organization. We succeeded in getting five applications and promises of several more pay-day. I succeeded in getting a few of the old members to straighten up. I attended a regular meeting of Local No. 72 on the night of the 26th. While the attendance was not what it might have been, we had a good meeting and a number of good talks for the good of the order. I left Waco on the 27th for Fort Worth, Texas, to confer with Brother Stephens, the secretary-treasurer of the Sixth District Council, on some important matters concerning the Brotherhood. After seeing him I left Fort Worth and went to Dallas, Texas. I found conditions here slowly improving and the local in very good condition. On the 30th I went to Fort Worth and attend a regular meeting of No. 156, which was well attended. The local has all preparations made

for Labor Day and are expecting a big time. I returned to Dallas that night and on the 31st attended a regular meeting of Local No. 69. We had a very good meeting with good attendance. The grievance committee reported that the Lipscomb Electric Co., which the local has had on the unfair list since May, has signed up, which will help the local out, as that shop employs a number of men.

With best wishes to all members of the Brotherhood, I remain

Yours fraternally,

J. P. CONNER, G. V. P.

SEVENTH VICE PRESIDENT

Arriving in San Francisco from Salt Lake City on July 30th, and after going over mail which had accumulated since I was last here, I took up the case of the appeal of Brother Yoell, of Local Union No. 6. This case had been hanging fire for some months. It was originally appealed by Brother Yoell to the I. B. E. W., and the Executive Board, at their meeting at St. Louis, instructed me to appoint a committee of three from other locals to try this and several other cases which had been appealed. Brother Yoell defaulted in this appeal by refusing to go on with the case. He then appealed it to the Building Trades Council, of San Francisco, who referred the matter to the I. B. E. W. The Grand President again referred it to me, so I made it my first business to settle this before taking up anything else when I returned to San Francisco. Summoning the appellant and the members conducting the prosecution for Local Union No. 6, I first asked both sides if they were willing to try the case on its merits and waive all technicalities, and received an answer in the affirmative from both sides. I then heard all the evidence, and also conducted some personal investigations which further enlightened me as to the merits of the case. I was then ready to hand down a decision, but before doing so I came before the meeting of Local Union No. 6, and after stating that their rep-

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resentatives and Brother Yoell had agreed to waive all technicalities, I asked them if they were prepared to take the same stand. A motion was made and carried that the local union waive all technicalities, so the decision which I then handed down is in my opinion final and the case cannot again be opened. My decision is as follows: In the matter of the charge that Brother Yoell received money, to-wit: \$10 from Brother Ludolph, to which he was not entitled. I found that Brother Yoell returned this money and took a receipt for the same prior to any charges being filed, also openly stating at the time that he did not intend to become in any way connected with transactions about whose honesty and legality there could be any question.

In the matter of receiving liquors which were charged to Local Union No. 6, the committee stated that said liquors were delivered to Brother Yoell's house before the ball (which took place on November 21, 1903). Brother Yoell denies this and stated that the goods were delivered after the ball; also stated that he had no idea that these liquors were to be charged to Local Union No. 6, and insists that he has offered to pay the bill, provided that it was rendered to him in his own name. My investigation showed me conclusively that the committee was entirely wrong in the date of delivery, as the date of delivery was December 1st. The goods, consisting of three gallons of wine and three bottles of liquor, were received on that date and receipted for by Brother Yoell's son. No conclusive evidence was produced on the part of the union to show any intention of wilful wrongdoing on the part of Brother Yoell. There is, therefore, a very grave doubt in my mind as to his culpability, and he is certainly entitled to be considered innocent until definite proof is produced that he is otherwise. My decision is, therefore, that the appeal of Brother A. E. Yoell is sustained and the action of the union not approved. I will supplement this by stating, for

the benefit of those not conversant with the facts of this case, that there was no attempt on the part of Brother Yoell to deny the receipt of the wines, etc.; it was simply a question of the spirit in which they were accepted. The union tried to show that they were delivered to him with the intention of charging them to the account of the union. Brother Yoell, on the other hand, claimed that they were given and by him accepted as one might accept a "treat" from a friend. It was in deciding this point that the actual date of the delivery of the goods was of vital importance, and the fact that they were delivered ten days after the ball, while the bills were presumably presented several days prior to this delivery, made me reasonably certain that Brother Yoell accepted them in the spirit which he claimed he did.

I went to Vallejo on August 2d and visited the electrical employees at the Mare Island Navy Yard, also tried to induce some delinquent members who are working at Napa to return to the I. B. E. W. I attended a meeting of Local Union No. 180 while up there.

I have put in considerable time this month organizing in Oakland, in which I was very ably assisted by Brother Bill Couey, who has been acting lately as business agent of Local Union No. 283. The gas and electric fixture hangers have finally come under the banner of the I. B. E. W., the local being installed on Monday night, August 28th. This union has about 80 members and is affiliated with the Building Trades Council of San Francisco. In company with the business agents of Local Unions No. 6 and No. 151, I visited the Union Iron Works and rounded up several delinquent members and also several members who had failed to deposit their traveling cards in sub-local No. 3 of No. 6. By failing to live up to the constitution in this respect the sub-local was being deprived of the support which rightfully belonged to it. After the rights of the sub-local in the matter had been explained to them the boys

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said that they would transfer, provided they were guaranteed fair treatment from No. 6, and exemption from assessments levied by that body. I assured them that there would be no difficulty on that score, and we left them well satisfied.

Owing to the recent developments in mining in Nevada there has been considerable electrical work laid out and things are very brisk in that direction. Charters have been issued for Tonopah and Gold Fields, and I have every reason to believe that both these locals will prove successful.

On general matters connected with the Seventh District I will report fully in the report which I make at the international convention.

Fraternally yours,

M. J. SULLIVAN, G. V. P.

THE JAPANESE QUESTION

The San Francisco Labor Council are corresponding with all the national organizations and distributing pamphlets for the purpose of arousing a sentiment among the workers of our country in favor of extending the terms of the Chinese exclusion act to the Japs and Korean coolies.

"For many months the people of the Pacific slope have had an indefinable feeling that grave danger menaced this country through the unrestricted immigration of Japanese. Day by day this inchoate idea grew into form in the minds of the people, but it remained for the *Chronicle*, which has been jealously watching the growing evil, to crystallize the unformed sentiment and unveil to the people of the country the danger in all its appalling aspects.

It has been shown through the columns of that paper that the Japanese have been coming to the United States in such numbers as to carry grave menace to the industrial conditions of the coast.

These Oriental laborers are brought here under a padrone system that means the driving out of the white

laborer, not only in the unskilled, but in many of the skilled trades.

They have swarmed over the fruit districts, driving away white labor because white men cannot live in herds, as do these contract Asiatics. They have not only driven out the white laborers, but are now getting possession of the orchards as renters, and are killing off the small owner through a runious competition.

They have driven white women from their usual avocations by taking their places as kitchen and house servants and by securing positions in shops where women are usually employed.

They are gradually ousting white artisans through runious methods of business established by the padrones, and are overrunning San Francisco with their small shops, established wherever the padrone can find an opening for a new employe.

These matters have been set forth so plainly that the Legislatures of both California and Nevada have adopted resolutions calling upon the National Congress and the United States officials to take such steps as will put a stop to the unrestricted immigration of Japanese.

Resolutions of a similar nature have been adopted by all of the important labor bodies of the coast, and they are united in their desire to have the encroachments of the brown men prevented.

The working people of this country will not lull themselves to sleep with the idea that the Jap will be restricted to the fruit farms or even the Pacific coast; the weather in Chicago and New York will agree nicely with his constitution and if not flagged in time he will become a factor not only indirectly but directly with which even the elevator constructor will have to cope with.

Agitate and educate so that Congress at its next session will not mistake the attitude of the workers with regard to this question.—*The Elevator Constructor.*

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LIBERTY AND LABOR

The Supreme Court decision that a statute limiting the day of labor for bakers to ten hours is unconstitutional, involved a tough problem, as was indicated by the divided court. Under the term "police power," many vague principles conflict, but the economic and political aspects of this case are more interesting than the technical ones.

Ten-hour laws limit freedom; no doubt can be made of that. So do laws against child labor. What are "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?" It is real liberty we seek, not the phrase. Does such a ten-hour law interfere with, or does it help, the efforts of men to secure what they actually most desire? Mr. Gladstone limited the right of contract in his Irish legislation of 1870 and 1881, when Parliament gave the tenant a permanent holding, with a court to fix the rent. Gladstone chose the substance, not the word. It has been pointed out that the very idea of progressive income taxes and death duties exist, and for a progressive income tax the demand is great. In such cases as this ten-hour law, we may be reconciled to the practical results of the decision, on the ground that the minors are able to settle hours, and that legislation is necessary in these matters only where there is no chance of the classes in interest working them out fairly by themselves. The decision speaks eloquently for the necessity of labor organizations.—*Collier's Weekly*.

DOWN THE UNIONIST

"At the annual convention of the National Metal Trades' Association held at Chicago recently, L. H. Colburn, making his report for the Sixth district, which has its headquarters at Franklin, Pa., said: "In one of the shops, formerly the Grant Tool Company, now known as the Shepherd Engineering Company, they have as their general foreman a man who is president of the local central labor

union and an ardent agitator and unionist. We consider it a detriment to have such a man in a position of this kind, and we hope the matter can be brought to the Shepherd Engineering Company in a way that will convince them that they should not put such men in responsible positions. As long as such men hold positions of this kind they are a menace to the other institutions in the locality."

Now, if it had been a labor convention and it had been reported that a certain firm was unfair and should be boycotted, what a howl there would be from these same upholders of American liberty! They would send for Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, Conn., with his antiboycott association, of which he is the whole works, to uphold liberty and freedom. But the blacklisting of a workman is an altogether different affair evidently. Of course a union man should not be in a responsible position, because the union keeps him down to the level of the least efficient, according to this class of employers. Fine incentive a union man has to raise himself to a responsible position when a lot of manufacturers get together and plan how to get him discharged.—LUKE GRANT in Chicago *Inter Ocean*.

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A highly respectable business gentleman was Frank G. Bigelow, head of the First National Bank of Milwaukee.

He was president of the bank, and formerly president of the American Bankers' Association.

He was a director in fifteen different corporations.

Incidentally, he was the executor for numerous estates, with quite a collection of the far-famed "widows and orphans" dependent on his honor.

Can't you imagine some of the conversations of this highly respectable "gentleman?"

Don't you know how indignant he would have been if anybody had men-

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tioned MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP to him, or national ownership?

Can't you hear him saying, "Why, you would rob the widows and orphans; you are nothing but a wild anarchist."

The respectable Mr. Bigelow actually HAS robbed the widows and orphans, also the bank depositors that trusted him, and everybody within reach. He has been nothing but a common thief—Heaven knows how many there are like him that keep out of the penitentiary because they do the things more neatly, or because their speculations with other peoples' money turn out more fortunately.

It would be interesting to know the things that this respectable gentleman has said about labor unions, for instance.

Can't you imagine him slapping his honorable chest and talking of vested interests and "government by the respectable superior class?"

Poor, dead, Sam Parks, an ignorant man, with no good start in life, was far from being an angel. But, at least, he didn't rob any women or children. He didn't swindle his fellow workman—as this respectable thief swindled his fellow bankers. PARKS DIDN'T CHEAT THE PEOPLE THAT TRUSTED HIM.

The worst thing charged against Parks was that he got money from the people he was fighting, the more or less rascally building concerns that were paying him to hurt their rivals or bribing him in some other direction.

Yet when Parks and his dark, dismal doings were exposed, there was a general demand from eminent respectabilities that labor unions should promptly disband, that workers should hide their heads for shame and talk no more of unionism.

Will banks and corporations now disband? Will THEY hide their heads as they see this bank president-director-thief caught stealing from women and children?

And what about the other thieves, the grain and stock brokers, that took

his money—KNOWING IT MUST BE STOLEN—or at least not caring whether it was stolen or not.

Will they write "PECCAVI" across their front doors and go to Canada to keep out of jail?

Not at all. Eminent respectabilities will continue to rob the public at large and the individual women and children that trust them.

Eminently respectable stock brokers, that would vote to jail a pawnbroker if he bought a stolen watch, will take all the stolen money that is offered to them.

Eminently respectable scoundrelism will go on its way as cheerfully as ever—and it will howl in pained amazement if next year, or year after next, another Sam Parks, some ONE walking delegate out of tens of thousands, shall be caught extracting a thousand dollars in a left-handed fashion.

The public has a pretty short memory, but it ought to remember this interesting bank president-thief, this contemptible swindler of dependent women and children, the next time some sanctimonious Coal Trust gentleman, or other wholesale pirate, lays down the theory that only the "rich, respectable high-class business gentleman" is fit to be trusted with the people's welfare.

And don't forget the bank-president-thief Bigelow, either, when some "anarchist" talks about a government savings bank, and all the respectabilities of the Bigelow kind yell "socialism" and "anarchy," and declare that the Government mustn't interfere with the right of the "upper class" to rob the other class.—*N. Y. American and Journal*.

A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning.

To-day is the time to make the most of life; to-morrow never comes.

Don't "talk" a starving man. Give him a sandwich. It goes further.

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News from the Local Unions

No. 235

Locals Nos. 235 and 30, I. B. E. W., of Cincinnati, are no more. The members of both locals having decided that two local unions in our city were unnecessary, and as more good could be accomplished by having one strong local in Cincinnati, therefore, we decided to ask our worthy Grand President for a new charter. Our wish being granted, it was up to us to get together and reorganize our union, and with the help of G. P. McNulty (for which we are truly thankful) we elected the following officers: Sam. F. Garrison, president; Wm. Seidel, vice-president; R. S. Buchanan, recording secretary; C. A. Palmer, treasurer, and J. Daly, W. Crawford and W. Seidel, as trustees; F. Griner, press secretary. The meeting was a grand success from every point of view, and I am sure much good will come of it.

I wish to especially thank Brother F. J. McNulty for the interest which he took in our local, and also for that grand speech which he made which I am sure made an impression on all present.

The meeting wound up in a small banquet, prepared for us by the consolidation committee. There was but one thing to mar the happiness of all present, and that was the death of our esteemed friend and brother, F. L. Garrett, who lost his life in the attempt to save the life of a fellow workman. He succeeded in the attempt, but paid an awful price. He received a shock of 4,500 volts and was thrown from the pole, breaking his back and receiving other injuries which resulted in his death.

Upon being appointed the committee drew up and adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call from our midst our esteemed Brother Frank Garrett; and

WHEREAS, We mourn the loss of him, whom while in life we held dear as a brother and a friend, and while we can never more grasp his hand and see his pleasant smile in life, we humbly submit to Him who has called our brother's spirit to the life beyond the grave; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members of this local union; and be it further

Resolved, That we, as a union, in brotherly love pay tribute to his memory by expressing our sorrow at his loss, and extend to his relatives our deepest sympathy in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That we drape our charter for a period of 30 days, and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this local, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family and a copy sent to the I. B. E. W.

F. J. GREINER,
JOHN J. DALY,
WM. CRAWFORD,
J. DROUT,
Committee on Resolutions.

No. 157

As No. 157 has had no letter in the WORKER for quite a while will try to let the brothers know how we are getting along. Work here is not plentiful at present, but nearly all the brothers are working. We have one brother on the sick list. We lost brother Arthur Chilson, who was killed at South Bend the latter part of May.

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If Brother Dutch Eggert should happen to read these few lines he will please communicate with Brother Jack Green, 102 North Main street, Elkhart, Ind.

Wishing the Brotherhood more success and hoping the convention will be the best yet, I remain

Yours fraternally,

W. JOHNSON, P. S.

calling attention of the Brotherhood to, Brother I. R. Barry, cable splicer. He has left a friend in all who knew him in the Hartford division, and I am sure in every other place that he has been. Brothers, don't forget your duty in coming convention, as life is short and your duty is everlasting.

Fraternally yours,
M. M., P. S. of 37.

No. 83.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call from our midst our esteemed brother, Fred Grotjau; and

Whereas, We mourn the loss of one whom while in life we held dear as a brother and a friend, we humbly submit to Him who has called our brother's spirit to the life beyond the grave; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved mother, relatives and friends; and, be it further

Resolved, That a page be set aside in our minute-book for the spreading of these resolutions, and our local's charter be draped for thirty days; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our late brother, and a copy sent to our official organ for publication.

Wm. MCFADDEN,
J. V. FIELD,
Committee.

No. 100

Well, boys, we are right in it. An open shop with all its priviledges and pleasures is offered us on the olive branch of peace. It is amusing to read the declarations of why they declare for an open shop. One of them had best not live up to the open door policy. When the crap game is on check up, boys, or the police will get you if you leave the doors open. Your friends may tell of the dice games with the coon. Another shop, where the child labor bill, if enforced, would put him out of business; whose only source of employment for the past two years has been to get into business that he knows very little of and imagines he is it, and steal employment from some who really do know how to work. Imagination certainly carries an individual afar. Sometimes in his ravings he boasts of what a good union man he has been. He has tried time and time again to dictate as to how we should run our union. Plumber, gas and steam fitter, electrical engineer? I don't mean motorman. Hot air explosions is his specialty. I believe he is working on an air ship, and when he gets it inflated, poor fellow, he will need an open field to try it in. I hope his fall will be an easy one.

Another shop, who, led on by the reports from members who proved themselves false to their obligations, and who believing, no doubt, that all was true that was told, imagining they were wronged, declared open shop. It is a good thing they did open it, for I believe they would have broken in. Bound by affiliation with an alliance whose order we obeyed. This shop

No. 37

I hope this will be in time for the September WORKER, as this will be the last before the convention. I am trying to fill the bill as P. S. Brothers, don't forget your duty to the Brotherhood as delegates to the convention; do not go there for what you can get out of it for yourselves, as there is nothing to gain by throwing down the Brotherhood. Put this convention on record in the history of the I. B. of E. W. as something to look back at in years to come. Since writing my last we have lost a brother that is worth

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now declares we have always violated the agreement, despite the fact that less than three weeks ago, over the signature of an official, declared we had lived up to our agreement so far.

There is a feeling of pity for a man who unknowingly does wrong, but how should we look at a man or set of men who for the past three months have been trying to get us to agitate a four-wage scale. Reporting to the bosses that such was the case, when our officers would not even allow discussion along this line. Oh, the bosses wanted us to ask for it, and because we would not, the company gets mad and declares an open shop. It has always been an open shop, and they cannot dispute it successfully. After a fair trial the names of these will be forwarded to the General Office.

Keep away from this place, boys. We intend to enforce the constitution in regards to traveling cards, and so give notice to all. We look for a hard fight, because we believe our bosses intend an open shop if possible by fair means, but an open shop by foul means if they can. They want to win. So do we. Help us.

No. 258

Well, as the time has rolled around for another letter, we are still doing business at our old stand. Nothing much new has occurred in or around Providence since my last letter. All brothers seem to be on the move, excepting one or two who we hope will find employment in due time, and remain with us, for every good card man counts in our locals. Well, I mentioned in my last letter that No. 258 was going to hold her second grand outing on August 26th at Palace Gardens, which it did, and must say that due to the combined efforts of the brothers and their friends, was a grand success in every sense of the word. There was a grand turnout of the brothers and their friends, also visiting brothers from other New England locals, making a total of over 350 in attendance. The following is a sum-

mary of events and how the day was spent by the brothers and their friends:

At 10 o'clock, bag race, won by Brother Shiner Bowers, prize; 10:20 o'clock, one-legged race, won by Brother Sport Brown, prize; 10:40 o'clock, 220 yard dash, won by Brother John V. Bowers, prize; 11 o'clock, 100 yard dash, won by Brother John V. Bowers, prize; 11:20 o'clock, fat men's race, won by Brother M. Donahue, prize; 11:35 o'clock, high jump, won by Brother Chas. Kennedy, prize; 11:50 o'clock, broad jump, won by Brother John V. Bowers, prize; 12 noon, pole vaulting, tie between Brothers J. V. Bowers and Dan McDonald. From 12 to 1:30 an up-to-date Rhode Island shore dinner, to which all brothers and friends did ample justice. 1:30 o'clock, potato race, won by Brother D. J. Spellman, prize; 1:45 o'clock, hammer throwing, won by Brother Walter Gould, prize; 2 o'clock, putting shot, won by Brother John Sweeney, prize; 2:15 o'clock, tug of war, between Providence Telephone Co. team, Capt. D. J. Spellman, and Rhode Island and Lighting Company's team, Capt. Chas. Knight, won by the former, prize; 2:30 o'clock, base ball, between married and single men of No. 258, Capt. Gould of married men and Grant of single men, won by single men, prize; 4:15 o'clock, pole climbing contest, two events, first event, neat climbing against time, won by Brother A. Smith, prize; second event, fast climbing against time, won by Brother A. Patterson, prize; 5 o'clock, hand line throwing contest, won by Brother Chas. Knight, prize, which concluded the sports for the day, after which the brothers and their lady friends adjourned to the dance hall to indulge in tripping the light fantastic for the remainder of the evening. I hope that all brothers and friends enjoyed themselves to their hearts content.

Well, brothers of I. B. E. W., it is only eighteen more days till convention time, so don't forget to give your delegates all instructions possible so that the coming two years will be a

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banner one for the Brotherhood. It seems that there is lots for our delegates to do at the convention in order to build up our Brotherhood and to keep it so after doing it. Let the constitution be raked fore and aft, and some exceptionally good article be put in same that will help to overcome this delinquent member business; also lots of other articles can be commented on. Well, brothers, in brief, may all delegates' brains increase a hundred fold at convention time. Hoping to hear of good results accomplished at same, with best wishes to all Brothers of I. B. E. W., I beg to remain,

T. J. McCARTHY, P. S.

No. 92

The doings and happenings around in this vicinity are of so little interest to the general readers of THE WORKER that we seldom have enough material at hand whereby we can write an interesting letter.

There appears to be considerable work going on and in view with both telephone companies. The managers of both companies take a great pleasure in securing jobs for the lads if they have the right kind of ticket with them.

The Bell in this locality is putting up a good, strong stand against the opposition, but as the opposition already has a long lead in the number of subscribers the Bell will have to do some hard work. We are all glad to see the strong competition for business, for it means more work and consequently more men. We have started a movement in the local in regard to the condition of the light and power wires on joint poles, or in fact any place where the men are compelled to work their way up through them. We hope to see our way clear in having the work done in a way that it will not place our lads in danger of getting touched up every time we try to go up a pole on which there are high voltage wires. There is no city ordinance in regard to the matter

and I am afraid we will have to do some quite hard thinking to make it come our way, or rather the right way.

The condition of our treasury is such that it will not permit of our sending a delegate to the International Convention. I am very sorry for this fact, as it is paramount to the interests of the small locals that they are represented at the International Convention, not leaving the delicate matters which vitally affect the smaller ones to be settled by the delegates of the larger locals.

I would like to say one word to the brothers of No. 92, and in fact to all Brotherhood men who are in arrears. It does not show very good union principle to immediately fall back in your dues as soon as you are in another town where the lads can not remind you by daily contact that you are duty bound by the pledge you have taken to help support the cause. Now, lads, think it over and see where it places you; not only in your own estimation, but in the eyes of the lads who remain faithful. It looks very much as though you were a union man when you were with union men, but lose all interest in unionism when you are out of the sight of men who are Brotherhood men at heart and from principle not members of the I. B. E. W. simply to hold their job, but in the fold because when they are there they know they are in the right and advocating principles for the betterment of themselves and their fellow workers.

Fraternally yours,
HARRY BROWN.
Hornellsville, N. Y.

No. 435

Local No. 435 is still holding its own, although conditions are not just what the brothers would like. Work seems to be fairly plentiful, everybody working. The Bell Telephone Co. are doing lot of rebuilding, with more or less long distance work. The street railways have also done a lot and will

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soon start on the new power line to Lac Du Bonnett. We have had General Vice-President Sweek with us, and if he worked the whole of his district like he did Winnipeg he certainly deserves to be re-elected to District No. 1. The open meeting held was crowned with success, and we expect to have our goat pretty busy for some time to come. We have had our Constitution Committee working overtime, so you brothers at the Convention look out for Winnipeg delegates. Brother Sweek left for Calgary on a visit to No. 348. We expect to hear good news from there soon. Labor Day coming on, it might be interesting for the brothers to know that Local No. 435 hold the Tug-of-War Cup, winning last year in first attempt from the Boiler Makers, and we hope to be able to put a bunch of hikers together to hold it this year. Now I hope none of the old timers from No. 166 or No. 435 will drop dead when they see this from Winnipeg, and I will try and do better next time.

Yours Fraternally,
J. P. MILNE, R. S., Local No. 435.

No. 26

At a regular meeting of Local Union No. 26, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, held Thursday, August 3, 1905, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Local Union No. 26, of Washington, D. C., instruct its delegates to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Convention, to be held at Louisville, Ky., during the month of September, 1905, to attend the caucus of the inside men's locals, as suggested by Local Union No. 134, Chicago, and to assist the delegates there assembled to recommend any and all legislation that will benefit the entire Brotherhood or any particular branch of the electrical business: *Provided*, That nothing shall be favored or advocated by our delegates that would result in good to the inside men's locals at the expense of the out-

side men's locals, or vice versa; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to every local in the Brotherhood, and the editor of the WORKER be requested to publish the same in the official journal that every member of the Brotherhood may understand our desire to assist in our humble way to make our next convention the most successful and most harmonious in the history of the organization.

Fraternally,

LOCAL UNION NO. 26,
GEO. A. NEAL,
WM. F. KELLY,
JOHN J. PURCELL,
Committee.

No. 430.

Just a line from Racine to let all brothers know that No. 430 is still in bloom. Our membership is increasing nicely. One or two takes the Grand Bumper degree nearly every meeting night. So you may know that No. 430 is not entirely a dead one.

Brother J. P. Brown will represent No. 430 at our next convention. He was elected by a large majority.

The Wisconsin Telephone Company is doing considerable work this summer, and at present are looking for a few good linemen at \$2.50 per day of 9 hours.

Fraternally yours,
L. L. HAVILAND,
R. S. and P. S.

No. 447

Local Union No. 447, of the I. B. E. W., was organized in Rutland, Vt., July 15th by Second Vice-President E. T. Mallory. Our meetings are held the second and fourth Saturdays of each month in E. A. U. hall, and thus far we have had a good attendance. Candidates have been initiated at every meeting. We have a large percentage of the electrical workers in Rutland and surrounding towns, and our union includes the best electricians in this part of the State. I see Brother Mal-

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lory stated in the WORKER that Vermont is very much behind the times. We all realize that this State is behind the times in some respects, but I beg to state that Vermont has sent out some of the best electricians in the country, and they have not all left yet. I believe some of them are in the four locals organized in Vermont. Considering the length of time unions have been in vogue in other States the electrical workers here have had to wait a long time before being organized and recognized as union men. I regret we were not organized before, so that now we would be stronger and better educated along the lines of unionism, but if there is the enthusiasm in the others locals in the State that is shown in our local, it won't be long before Vermont unions are as far advanced as some of the older ones.

Fraternally yours,
B. P. CARR, P. S.

"OLD CRIP."

Just one word more before our convention. Let every delegate go to Louisville with a firmer determination to do good for the I. B. E. W. Let everyone strive to be kind and good to everyone else.

Work is fair, but wages are not the best. Will say more about conditions next month.

I hope to attend the convention, but my money is scarce.

Success to our journal and to our Brotherhood.

Yours for unionism and equity,
ROBERT G. WRIGHT.

No. 455

We were organized here on July 27th by Brother E. P. Allman, with ten on the charter, but we are growing. We are near the limit. We have every eligible man in town except two and we will get them if we have to use a little sugar and hire a Congressman to lecture to them.

After reading the report of Vice-President E. P. Allman I believe he is on the right track, dividing the coun-

try into districts with an organizer in each district. That will put us in touch with the smaller places where there are from two to five men, not enough for a local—those are men we want. We should have a system that the organizer can obligate them and issue their cards in the nearest local. There are plenty of good men that should be carrying cards and would be if we had a good live man to get after them. And I hope that after this convention there will be some such system established.

Fraternally yours,
W. L. EDMONSON, Pres.

No. 42

So far as the local is concerned I will say all is well. I would like to say right here that I think some of our locals sadly neglect their duty in not having a letter in each month's WORKER, and not leave us to guess whether they are alive and doing business or not.

I believe that all locals should place a fine on press secretaries for not fulfilling their duties.

Business is good, all linemen working and everybody on the jump preparing for Labor Day.

We expect to turn out a large number that day, and we also expect to have a float in line.

Brothers, by the time this letter appears in our next WORKER our great convention will be a matter of history. We feel that this will be the greatest convention since the birth of our organization and that great good will be accomplished. There are many changes necessary, made so by the rapid growth of the Brotherhood and the changed condition of affairs pertaining to our craft, and I sincerely think that if all locals are represented by as careful, painstaking and progressive delegates as Local No. 42, the safety and future welfare of the I. B. E. W. is assured.

Fraternally yours,
C. KINNE, P. S.

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Just a short letter to the WORKER to let the brothers know we are awake and ready for the convention. Work has been a little slack this summer, but has picked up some and prospects are good for this fall. We are taking in a few new members and hope to have them all before long.

We were turned down pretty hard by the contractors, not one signing our agreement, but we intend to follow the old adage "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," and we will certainly try again.

Wishing the brothers a safe and pleasant trip to our city, and hoping to see lots of delegates to the convention, I remain,

Yours fraternally,
D. BUTTERFIELD, P. S.

No. 441.

Having been elected press secretary of Local Union No. 441, of Atlanta, Ga., I will endeavor to let the brothers know that we are still in the ring and doing business.

There has been some talk of our local going under, but that isn't true. We have a fine set of officers, as good as I ever saw in any local, and some of the best members that I ever saw, and that isn't a very good sign of our going under, is it?

We have had quite a lot of work in and around Atlanta for the past year, but not so much at the present time, though all the brothers are working.

This being my first letter, I hope I will be excused for writing such a short one.

Wishing all the brothers well, I remain
Yours fraternally,
E. WILDER, P. S.

No. 26

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3, 1905.
To All Local Unions—Greeting:

We are in receipt of a circular from the Cook County Advisory Board to the Brotherhood advocating the removal of the headquarters of the Bro-

therhood from this city to some other, presumably Chicago.

Local No. 26 feels it would be an injustice to the Brotherhood, and also to ourselves, should we not answer the arguments that the Cook County Advisory Board have presented to you in their call for your support for such a removal.

The assertion made that nothing was gained by the removal of the headquarters to this city is without foundation. We would quote one case of such interest to the Brotherhood that we feel sure should nothing else have been done it would have paid the Brotherhood for such removal. We refer to the trades jurisdiction controversy between the Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and the Brotherhood. While at no cost to the Brotherhood our general office (being in the same city as the American Federation of Labor), was able, by a prompt action, to establish before the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor the right to the conduit work.

Shortly after this work was conceded to us Local No. 134, of Chicago, entered into an agreement with the Gas Fitters, giving away what this committee had gained. Since that time the question has continually been coming up, and we feel sure that should our general office not be in close touch with the officers of the American Federation of Labor the Gas Fitters may at any time gain this conduit work.

We would also call your attention to the cost of such a removal, which would be nearly \$500.

In answer to the argument of the Cook County Advisory Board that the headquarters be moved every few months or a year, Local No. 26 would respectfully suggest the placing of the headquarters on wheels, and every time a removal was asked it should be through Cook County.

The assertion that Washington is off the regular line of travel is so absurd that we hardly feel an answer is necessary. There are six different railroads running into this city; one

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has its general officers here at its extreme northern terminal.

The mail facilities, on account of it being the headquarters of the Post-office Department, are better in this city than in any other city in the United States. Mail addressed to Washington arrives from two to four hours earlier than in any other city. For example: It takes four hours longer for a letter to go from Washington to Chicago than from Chicago to Washington.

Washington is the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor, the Soft Stone Cutters, and the Machinists (the latter having removed from Chicago some time ago), also various other organizations.

We respectfully ask that you carefully consider these questions before instructing your delegates.

Fraternally yours,

LOCAL UNION NO. 26,

I. B. E. W.

WM. F. KELLY,

GEO. A. NEAL,

JOHN J. PURCELL,

Committee.

From "BALDY"

This is to be a record month for the I. B. E. W. Questions are to be brought up for consideration at the convention that was never heard of before. One feature of such meetings that should be cried down by all true union men is individuality. Some men, gifted with great elocutionary power, are prone to be selfish and desire everything to be done just as they feel will be to their gain. They have no desire to benefit the craft in general, but will submit to the Brotherhood existing just because it is a good thing for them. I hope the true blue ones will be there in force, strong enough to offset just such eloquent pettigogues. There are too many questions to be considered to allow of a mention of each, but I hope the delegates will carefully deliberate over each motion and give and take, so as to create better feeling and trade rela-

tions. In the choice of officers remember beauty is only skin deep. Past records should be considered, and personal prejudice overcome. Look to the Brotherhood now, and it will protect you in the future.

Mrs. E. H. Demsey wishes the ladies to be organized. I am afraid she wishes to assign some fellow to a task that of course would be pleasant for a time, but very dangerous in the long run. If the organizer was young and handsome some widow would capture him, and he would be forced to quit, as she would not permit him to meet ladies unless she was there, or if he was old and homely, while dealing with the angels, might select one to his liking and get his old head knocked off by some young chap who claimed first right. I am not in the field for the job; I believe I would rather plow corn.

While I love the ladies, and believe if they will keep their husbands, brothers and sweethearts in the unions, and see that the men abide by the rules of their organizations and keep their accounts on the proper side of the ledger, they will accomplish much good, as money is required for expenses.

Mrs. D. don't be discouraged, but suggest some way to accomplish your object and you will find lots of men that are out of the matrimonial market to help you.

Local Union No. 1 is progressing but not rapidly. We are not going back, but are always trying to advance. Work in this neck of woods is not too plentiful, but the boys are making their board.

I am interested in J. Z. White, and feel that if union men will read his articles and hear him lecture their minds will turn into a channel that will benefit the organized craftsmen. I am making no suggestions on points, but take the whole matter in hand and select your own points.

The weather has been ideal. The yellow fever has frightened a few, but

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our town is not subject to the disease in epidemic form.

Some of the brothers that have been here before are blowing in, and are always welcome, although there is no rush on, nor are we inviting members this way. They will be cordially greeted when they come. Treat the ladies right, as they deserve it, and they will strengthen your ranks by their encouraging efforts. The proof of the adage, "Right is might," is being demonstrated every day in the gains of the Brotherhood. Keep it up, and you will find me always at your service.

Yours fraternally,

BALDY.

No. 70

A letter from Local Union No. 70 has not appeared in the WORKER for some time. We are not dead after all the trouble here in Cripple Creek. We have six applications for next meeting night. We are the only union in the camp holding meetings. There were over thirty different unions here before the strike, and now we are the only one holding meetings. The railroad trainmen and the electrical workers are not carrying mine owners cards, but all other unions are.

The telephone company is doing lots of work here and have a big gang. The light company is doing a little work. We have several brothers switching here on the railroads.

We elected Brother E. P. Steen as delegate to Louisville.

I would like to hear from Brother Charles Thompson. What is the matter with Local No. 415? I don't see any letters in the WORKER.

Fraternally yours,

FRED BLANCHARD, P. S.

No. 250

We are preparing to give the biggest demonstration which this city has ever seen on Labor Day. In neat, trim uniforms on the morning of September 4th will find the wirefixers and those who direct the path of the mysterious juice, in the line of march, for-

getting all about the cares and worries of the eight-hour day in the jubilation. It was the intention of the union to have a float, but the committee measured the streets and found that they were not large enough for the float which we desired, so the idea was abandoned.

Work has been rather lively in all lines lately, and we hope for a continuance far into the fall. Much interest centers in the coming convention to which we will send a delegate. Brother Jesse Hamilton has been selected for this purpose, and a better boy could not be found. He has been instructed to start something on the line-man's and electrical workers' home. We have had a few visitors in the past two or three months whose names I do not recall.

Brother Nick Cooper has been promoted to the superintendency of construction of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company in San Francisco. He leaves many friends here, but all wish him the best of success in his new venture.

Fraternally yours,
CHAS. H. HARRISON, P. S.

No. 278

Local No. 278 is still on strike and is fighting the Contractors' Protective Association. We have three contractors signed up. The Iowa Electric Company, of Davenport, Iowa. Louis L. Corry, one of our brothers having gone in business for himself and is doing pretty good. The boys get enough work now to keep this strike on for some time. We have all good stickers with the exception of five or six traitors that did not come out at all.

Local No. 278, of Rockland, wishes to thank all the locals for responding to our appeal for aid, as it has enabled us to carry this fight on as we have, and I think that we must win, for the 35 cents and eight hours can be easily granted us, and we certainly will keep on fighting for it, and I hope that we

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can soon report a complete victory for No. 278 in the near future.

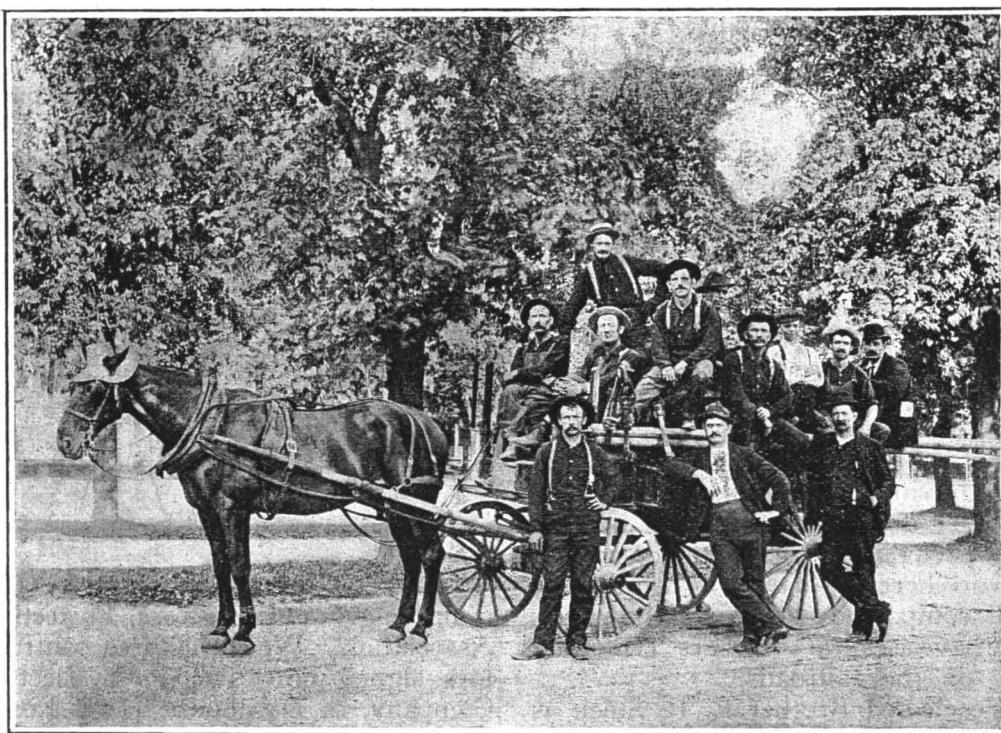
With best wishes and success to the Brotherhood.

Fraternally yours,
HENRY HILPERT, R. S.

No. 20

Well, fellow brothers, I know this will be a great surprise to many of you, to once more see a letter in the WORKER from this great poleless town. But for the benefit of the brothers I

Hicks, better known as the Huckleberry, and he is right on the job all the time; and to make things better we have several more of the same caliber with us. So you can see in a short time No. 20 will be back in line again. In last month's WORKER I asked for the poem, "St. Peter and the Scab." Well, my dear brothers, it would be impossible for me to thank each and every kind brother who sent me the same, so I use our WORKER to thank you all, for your kindness. It makes one feel encouraged to see the interest



Our No. 20 Boys Employed at Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y.

must say No. 20 is fast getting back to where she once was. We have had a very hard time of it for the past three years, but by hard work and perseverance we have at last begun to see the result. Work around here has been very good this summer, but it is getting slow now again. Most all companies were doing lots of work. We had a few contract jobs to deal with, and as far as I know, we dictated the price to them and got it. We have for our Vice that old, every-ready union worker of Pittsburg, Brother

the brothers are now taking in one another. Though I am not P. S. of No. 20, I write this because so many brothers asked me how old No. 20 was getting along. So, brothers, you can get a faint idea how we are progressing by reading this. But I must make it short this time. I close with my best regards to the boys of that one grand little local, No. 265, of Lincoln, Nebr., and best wishes to the entire brotherhood, I remain,

Fraternally yours,
F. B. RAPLEY.

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No. 331

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to visit us and call from our midst our esteemed brother, Andrew McCall; therefore, be it

Resolved, That as a union we bow in meek submission to the will of an all-wise God; and, be it further

Resolved, That we tender to his family our sincere condolence and our earnest sympathy; and, be it further

Resolved, That we drape our charter for thirty days; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased brother and a copy be sent to our official journal for publication, and a page be set apart in our minute-book and these resolutions be inscribed therein.

W. J. ROOP,
C. L. WHITE,
Committee.

No. 216

I will again attempt to write another letter for our journal. Everything is moving along nicely here. Our attendance is as good as it should be, but we continue to do business. All the brothers are working at present. Brother Harry Burgoine blowed in last week, and went to work for the Bell. Brother Howard Leisher has returned from Washington Ind., where he was called on account of sickness in his family.

Work is only fair here at present, but if any floater blows in we will furnish a place to eat and sleep, if he has the green goods with him. No. 216 would appreciate a visit from our Vice-President Smith or any other one of the Grand officers.

Wishing all brothers success, I remain yours as ever,

E. L. MITCHELL.

No. 77

No. 77 has been neglected by her press secretary for some time past; and as I was elected press secretary at our last election, I shall endeavor to make

up for lost time to the best of my ability, which is limited. No. 77 is in fair shape one way. Most of her members is working, and most of her members, with a few exceptions, is in good standing on the books. There are some behind with their dues, and still others that are a long ways behind, and it looks at times as if they would never catch up, but I think by an organized effort that everything will be adjuested in the course of time. The main cause of the greater number of members that are in the arrears can be attributed to the trying times that all the members of No. 77 has had to undergo in the past in the shape of strikes and assessments levied on the individual members, which some could not or did not keep up at the time, and have never been able to get square on the books up to date.

Seattle is in no ways in good shape. eW have our troubles. At present it is how to unionize a bunch of linemen that are working in Seattle for a company that No. 77 has had a pretty hard tussel with in the past, and the question is how to get in step with them again, which must be done for the protection of our craft and the fair name of Seattle. There are a portion of these linemen that at one time or another belonged to the I. B. E. W. Some are out of it for one cause and some for another. These ex's, as every good union man knows that has had any experience with, have had all kinds of injuries done them, and they blame it to the individual member and not the union, and all cases where the individual member is blamed that same member was or will be found to be the very one that was using every effort to keep the ex. at his post of duty. The business agent is the individual in most cases. The rest of this particular bunch are men that know not what a union stands for, or, in other words, they are not conscious of the class struggle for existence, and these particular ones we ourselves are responsible for, i. e., it was bad management on our part for allowing a company to

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make any scabs. Some, or most all of us, will say that we can't help ourselves but I say we can. It can be done in this manner: whenever we are going to have any controversy with any company over the question of wages or hours let us prepare ourselves to beat them to it, and the way to beat them to it on the manufacture of scabs is to have our own members on the ground to fill all the places that any company would want to employ, and not let the company be any the wiser, for there ain't one case out of twenty where the company don't concede all the demands asked to the new employed, and on the other hand, they will not give it to the ones asking it. If we would work on these lines how long would it be before we would have them all in line, and on the other hand we would be getting better conditions for ourselves. I want it understood that I am not laying this blame all at No. 77's feet, not by any means. I am addressing myself to the I. B. E. W. It is up to the Brotherhood to make some advancement in the line of all our protection. A way like this has never been done to my knowledge, therefore, it isn't a custom, and without becoming a custom we can't accept of it at present, but when our convention is over I am sure some steps will be made in this direction which will end in victory for the craft and defeat for those that oppose us.

Fraternally yours,
W. G. HIGGINS.

NO. 313

As it has been some time since you heard from Local No. 313 through their press secretary, and as I have just been elected to the position at our election in July, I will endeavor to let the members of the I. B. E. W. in general know how things are in and about Wilmington, Del. In regards to work the Bell Telephone Company is rather busy in the cable department, as they are laying underground cable, but in the line department they have no more than their local men can attend to at

present, but in the near future they expect to do a good bit of rural work, but I do not think that it would be advisable for any brother to come this way looking for work at present, as the Bell generally sends her men here from nearby points when rushed, as you know is her custom.

The Delaware Telephone Company has just installed a new automatic system switchboard and all, which I might say was only completed a few weeks ago, and they employed quite a number of linemen, as the job started last March and there was no let up until completion, and it is proving very satisfactory at present, and I do think there is not much of a chance for linemen now, as they have there regular working force, but they are kept pretty busy running new orders. At present the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is very busy in this locality, and there might be room for a few more linemen. The Western Union is in a position that their local men can take care of and the Postal the same. Speaking for inside wiremen I cannot say much at this writing, but in the future I hope to let them know.

Now to come for the good of the local, we was honored with Grand President Brother F. J. McNulty's presence on August 3d, and I think that his visit will do us lots of good he made an address, outlining the intent of the I. B. E. W. and spoke in general of work throughout the country. After the regular routine of our business we held an open meeting, and he made another address, in which he explained the beautiful features of the I. B. E. W. and organized labor over non-unionism, and I hope that the impression that he made on the non-union man will make him do his duty, join the union of whatever craft he may belong to. Mr. Saylor, of the Central Labor Union, also made a very able address, and admitted the fact that he got a great many points out of Brother McNulty's address that he did not know before. The meeting closed with good feeling for all, and fair

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promises from our non-union brethren, and then a general introduction and shaking hands took place. On Saturday, August 26, the local had an excursion to Washington Park on the Delaware, which proved a pleasant time for the members, their wives and the public in general, and a financial success for the local, with many thanks to the committee who had it in charge and the brothers in general. We have elected Brother H. A. Smith delegate to the convention. He is an able man and we think will make a showing for himself in the interest of the I. B. E. W. We continue to initiate a few new members at our stated meetings of late, and in the near future we intend to do more. We expect to have all the brothers who are out of the fold in. We are not dead; have only been sleeping, and have at last awakened up and intend to stay awake, and in the future we expect to see more of our Grand Officers, especially our Vice-President, who is assigned to this district, as there is lots of work for him here if he should come this way, and we would only be too glad to receive him, as in my membership of three years—and I attend meetings pretty regular—the first that I ever saw was Grand President Brother McNulty on August 3d. As this is my first letter I will let them down easy, but look out for me in the future. I forgot to state that Local No. 313 is a member of the District Council, and they held a meeting in Wilmington last Sunday, and as I have seen none of the delegates I know nothing of importance.

Hoping that the delegates in convention will do everything in their power for the best interest of the I. B. E. W., and be guided by general and not partisan motives, and wishing success to all brothers, I remain,

Fraternally yours,
GEO. J. BACON, P. S.

No. 47

As it is close to the 1st of September I will try to get a little piece in for this month to let the brothers know

that we are still on earth.

We had Brother O'Connell here for a few days to try and get the Sioux City Automatic Telephone Company to sign a contract, and he worked hard to get it, but they would do nothing but give a verbal contract, and as the boys that were with that company were satisfied with that we thought it best to let it rest for a while.

We are planning for a big time here on Labor Day.

We wish to thank Brother O'Connell for the work he done, as we know just how hard it is to see all the men on the inside jobs, as they are afraid we will sting them.

No. 47 is still taking in a new member once in a while, and expect to be able to get the rest in before the year is up.

If any of the boys of No. 176 or No. 34 see this I wish they would write a little in the next WORKER for my special benefit, as I would like to hear what is doing in those towns.

I must close this circuit as Brother Bemin wants the line.

Yours fraternally,
J. A. FOSTER, P. S.

HE WANTED A SCAB

There is a man in our town, no doubt
you know him well,
But in case you don't his initial is
O. B. L.
He would rather work a scab than to
eat,
And on the fair grounds No. 89 has
offered to meet.

He had a union man, but he could not
agree,
So he says Mr. L. no more wiring for
me.
And he told him the first of the month
to get another man,
Before I would work for you I would
rather shovel sand.

Presently he hired a negro to take his
place,
He was not there long before he was
run a chase,

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For if he hadn't No. 89 would make
him grieve.

He hired a union carpenter to wire up
a house,
But that would not do, we run him
like a mouse.

We told him to stop, he said he would,
For he could not afford to buck the
Brotherhood.

This is what No. 89 has done;
Now we want to know what others
have done.

Just watch us, we are not behind,
Bully for Local Number Eighty-nine.

W. C. B. L. U. No. 89

THE CRONK & CARRIER MFG. CO.

The Cronk and Carrier Manufacturing Company, of Elmira, N. Y., the well-known makers of Lineman's Tools and other hardware specialties, have recently enlarged their factory, having built on about 40x100 feet. Their business on their Buckshot Line of Pliers, as well as on their other makes, has increased very rapidly, and their other lines of specialties and their lineman's and electricians' tools are all of a high order. A new catalogue is soon to be issued.

A REFUTATION

A newspaper item is going the rounds which says Stockholm, Sweden, has the greatest telephone development in the world, even if America did invent the telephone and is supposed to be the most enterprising country in the world.

This sounds well, but it isn't true. Stockholm has about 42,000 telephones, 32,000 of which are supplied by a private company, and the government has about 10,000 in opposition. Los Angeles, Cal., has about 36,000 telephones, and Los Angeles is less than half as big as Stockholm. Stockholm has about 315,000 inhabitants and Los Angeles about 130,000, so that there are really twice as many people in Los Angeles provided with this means of communication as there

are in the Swedish capital. The same conditions are found in other towns and cities in this country, too, so Sweden must stand back. The United States does not take second place in the adoption of useful inventions to any country in the world.

UNITED TEXTILE WORKERS OF AMERICA

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 15, 1905.
To the Officers and Members of International and State Branches—
Greeting:

On behalf of the United Textile Workers of America, we desire to tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the officers and members of your Nation Union, also the officers and members of your affiliated locals, for the generous support and financial assistance given to the textile workers of Fall River, during their long and protracted struggle for a wage that would enable them to live according to the recognized standard of American citizenship.

Had it not been for the magnificent support given to us by organized labor in general, we could never have waged such a struggle, one that won the admiration of all classes of the community. When we consider the fact that twenty-six thousand men, women and children were directly involved in the strike, and in addition to this number, some fifty thousand others were indirectly concerned, and that, for a period of six months, not a break of any consequence was made in the ranks of the organized operatives, it is no wonder that this strike awakened a deep interest throughout the length and breadth of the country.

Although the terms of settlement was not as satisfactory as we could have wished, nevertheless one important fact must be recognized, (*viz.*) That when the settlement was made, it was with the representatives of all unions involved.

We are proud to say that the same spirit of trade unionism exists among the textile operatives to-day as was

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manifested previous to the strike taking place, in spite of the suffering and hardships endured, and we are more firmly determined than ever to continue the work for the betterment of the conditions under which the textile workers are forced to labor.

Once more assuring you of our deepest gratitude, and with best wishes for the future success of your organization, we remain

Sincerely and gratefully yours,
JOHN GOLDEN, Gen'l President,
ALBERT HIBBERT, Gen'l Sec'y,
Jos. WHITEHEAD, Gen'l Treas.

KNOCKERS AND BOOSTERS

Along comes a proposition for improvement of the town,
Up bobs the chronic knocker, for he'd like to knock it down;
He'll set his jaw a waggin' for he cannot stand the shock
Of progress in the city, so he'll knock, knock, knock.

When he queerly constituted that he not like to see
His neighborhood progressing as it surely ought to be;
He hates to see extension of his city block by block,
For his favorite occupation is to knock, knock, knock.

When he meets a proposition he will greet it with a leer,
And holler, 'bout the taxes—and take another beer;
Then his talking apparatus he'll wind up like a clock
And set the thing a-goin'—hear him knock, knock, knock.

But the boosters favor progress with a feelin' good and strong,
When they meet a proposition they help push the thing along,
So it doesn't hinder progress, nor it doesn't stop the clock
For this industrious objector to knock, knock, knock.

—*Metal Polishers' Journal.*

UNIONISM

This subject has been reviewed so often by our friends and enemies that it is almost impossible to find material for further discussion. However, when this question is discussed from an absolutely impartial viewpoint, which is so seldom done, the conclusion arrived at could hardly be other than to this effect. Had each of the two parties concerned in this controversy between organized labor and organized capital been willing to respect the legal and moral rights of the other parties while working for their own interests, then the trouble could easily have been remedied without resorting to the strike. President Eliot, of Harvard University, who admires his "Strike Heroes," which we call "Scabs," asks: Why do the unions want shorter hours? He always wants to work, and finds pleasure in work. This is probably true because his work is gentle and congenial. But put this gentleman at work in coal mine, or a foundry, under the orders of a master, and I am confident he would join his union and fight for the eight-hour day. It is such people who can't understand what unionism means. The conditions of our country to-day are such that the employer can demand all profits from labor-saving machinery, which any intelligent man can see is wrong. We believe the workingman should share in the profits of labor-saving machinery so that this will enable them to secure a shorter day, which is one of the objects of unionism. A government expert has estimated that machinery reduces the number of men employed to do a given amount of work by fully one-third. If such a machine can save the manufacturer, for instance, the labor of twenty-five men, aggregating 250 hours of labor saved in a day, then is it unreasonable for the man who runs the machine to ask for a reduction of two hours per day? There is justice in this request. We as unionists are not made in the past. If the faults of the best man in the world were written on his fore-

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head, he would wear his hat down over his eyes. The Citizens' Alliance and Employers' Associations, which are an outgrowth of these mistakes, may as well try to move the universe as to attempt to control the destiny of organized labor. We believe in the principle of the closed shop. In order to be successful in this we must be able to make the closed shop more profitable to the employer than the open shop. When we succeed in doing this and convincing the employer, it will be poor business policy for him to maintain the open shop in preference to the closed shop. We believe in the eight-hour day, because this permits a greater number of men to secure employment, and gives a man the opportunity to spend more time with his family to read good union journals, thus making himself a better unionist. We don't believe in any policy that will be profitable to one side at the expense of the other parties. The only permanent policy is that which will enable the employer and employee to share equally. For instance, when the employer feels he is getting the highest market price for his manufactured products, and the employee feels he is getting the highest market price for the results of his labor. We believe in the union label, because this is the only method we have of being able to distinguish the unfair products manufactured by parties that are hostile to our principles. We believe in the sympathetic strike, because our noble motto is "An injury to one concerns us all." We believe in the limited boycott, as far as it is consistent with our legal rights. Our union should be conducted on sound business principles; the men we elect to manage the affairs of our locals should be men of high ideals and sense of honor, who have the good of the whole union at heart and are absolutely incorruptible. Our relations with our employers should be cordial and straightforward, so as to command their respect and confidence. When any difference arises between ourselves and employers regarding

wages and hours, we should do our utmost to promote that feeling which will result in a settlement of the difference to the satisfaction of both parties. When such a feeling is not appreciated by the employers, who show a spirit of contempt that is a characteristic of some, it then becomes our duty to adopt such a method that will protect us and will eventually compel the employers to come to our terms. We don't advocate the strike unless it is absolutely necessary. Unionism is the only salvation of the working people to-day. We must get every non-unionist into our ranks, as nothing can be accomplished by one-half union and the other half non-union. In order to make the influence of our Brotherhood felt in the business affairs of the different cities, it is necessary to discriminate against everything and everybody that is non-union, when it is possible to obtain the same and better results by patronizing a union brother. When buying goods from any merchant, ask for the union label and insist on being attended to by a union clerk. If the merchant refuses to comply with these conditions, it is your legal right to discriminate against him and patronize a merchant who is in sympathy with us. By buying products manufactured under union conditions, from the merchant who sells them under union conditions, we not only help the manufacturer, the merchant, and the Retail Clerks' Association, but are indirectly helping ourselves. Every point gained in favor of any local union or union principle is just so much gained in favor of organized labor as a whole. From the month of December, 1902, until the month of July, 1905, the number of locals have increased from 334 to 472. Our grand treasury, which contained a surplus of \$8,264.83 in December, 1902, has increased to \$43,233.00 up to July, 1905. This is a record we can point to with pride, and reflects great credit upon our grand officers and the I. B. E. W. It also shows we are progressing in spite of our enemies.

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TEN HOUR LAW AGREEMENT

A law passed by the New York Legislature provided, in part, that no employee should be "required or permitted" to work in a bakery or confectionery establishment more than sixty hours in any one week, or more than ten hours in any one day, "unless for the purpose of making a shorter workday on the last day of the week; nor more hours in any one week than will make an average of ten hours per day for the number of days during such week in which such employee shall labor." Other parts make sanitary prescriptions as to the bake shops, tools, etc. The New York Court of Appeals sustained the constitutionality of the part of the law relating to hours of labor as a consistent part of the whole measure, intended and regarded as a health law. By five to four the Supreme Court of the United States has overruled that decision, and pronounced unconstitutional the portion of the law regulating the hours of labor. The majority of the Court hold that this portion is a labor law, not a health law. It is not necessary for the public health that bakers should not work more than sixty hours a week. It is not injurious to the general welfare that they should work more than sixty hours a week. And the police of the State, on whom enforcement of the law would devolve are subject to the limitations contained in the Fourteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution; that is, the State cannot deprive anybody of life, liberty, or property without due process of law. The liberty to work or to employ a workman more than sixty hours a week cannot be taken away unless it is clearly shown to threaten the public health, safety, or welfare. Three of the dissenting Justices maintain that it is not the business of the Court to decide whether a State law is wise or unwise. Mr. Justice Holmes, in an independent dissenting opinion, says that "a Constitution is not intended to embody a particular economic theory." Here is a statute which puts into effect

certain regulations as to health and hours of labor. The people of New York regard these regulations, conflicting with no fundamental American principles, as salutary. They have a right to their views. Such is the gist of a singularly lucid and interesting opinion. It is unfortunate that there should be so many five-to-four decisions.

THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY TELEPHONE CO.

The Metropolitan area—Northern New Jersey, Staten Island, and Long Island—adjoining Manhattan, has shown a marked telephone development in the past several years. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, working under traffic arrangements with the New York Telephone Company, operating the central Metropolitan section, provides most excellent service at moderate and popular charges for local and toll service throughout the two systems, having a combined listing of nearly 300,000 stations.

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER

There is two sides to every story. Don't fail to hear both sides.

To keep your eye on the fellow who is going to show somebody up because when he is called on he may not be there with the goods.

That a labor paper is not a campaign document to further the election of certain men, and it will not be used for that purpose.

That every attack made against your fellow trades unions in the labor press, is just another blow at labor and the fellows who are constantly hammering us enjoy this very much.

St. Catherine's lighthouse, on the south coast of the Isle of Wight, has the most powerful electric light in Great Britain, it being 15,000 candle-power.

The two best books to a child are a good mother's face and life.

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**RULES GOVERNING THE ERECTION
OF POLES, ETC.**

In Second Vice-President Mallory's report in the August number is the following:

"I can safely say that Vermont, like most other States, is not devoid of the many dangerous consequences that exist as regards the dangers a lineman has to face in his daily vocation, and can only add that it becomes the general duty of all locals in the entire country to draft rules governing the erection of poles and installation of aerial wires and cables, have the same endorsed at the convention, then have them placed before the halls of legislation in the various States for enactment. If the corporations fail to allow their servants to do their work properly let us have laws that will compel them to."

Why not go at this in an easier way? Why not let the men who know the dangers point them out and show the right way to do the work, and present their suggestions to the corporations themselves. It is not likely that any company will fail to consider such suggestions coming from men who know good work. Is it likely that knowing the liability to accidents they will oppose any plan put up by the linemen to lessen dangers except through ignorance? Is it not the duty of linemen to themselves to try and show the companies what the dangers are that they face every day when working on poles in the presence of dangerous currents? Why not try and get together?

CREDIT is due for authorship of the articles "Shall the United States Suspend Immigration?" appearing on page 49, July issue, and "Report of Anthracite Coal Commission," page 69, August issue, to William S. Waudby.

The Executive Board will meet in the Galt House, Louisville, Ky., on Friday, September 15th, at 2 P. M.

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INFORMATION GIVEN-WANTED

Card belonging to A. Northwang, issued from Local No. 317 during the month of July.

John T. Green, will you please write to Fritz Eggert, 839 Seventh street, Louisville, Ky.

All brothers are requested to be on the lookout for card No. 42,943, as it was lost in Des Moines, Iowa.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Teddy Thiele will kindly write to Mrs. T. H. Thiele, Hanging Rock, Ohio.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of John B. Lentz, familiarly known as "Sharkey," will kindly notify Miss Grace Green, 15 W. Main street, Columbus, Ohio.

If W. G. Cole, better known as the "Duke," and W. T. Sneed see this, or anyone knowing their whereabouts tell them to write G. Bevill, 1113 Seventh avenue, Seattle, Wash.

Will any brother having an extra copy of the ELECTRIC WORKER of September, 1904, kindly send same to Brother Henry Josclyn, Iron City Hotel, Youngstown, Ohio. This WORKER contains a picture and an account of the death of my friend, Bert Beaver, and I am very desirous of obtaining a copy of same.

IMPORTANT TO DELEGATES

All delegates to our convention will please insist on receiving the special certificate from the ticket agent from whom they purchase their railroad tickets. This is of great importance, as the special rate granted to us by the various passenger associations will not be allowed on the fare of any delegate that does not procure the special certificate.

WHY WE ORGANIZE

During seasons of great industrial activity, or, to put it plain, when there is lots of work, especially in the building trades, as there has been in the past three years preceding 1905, trades unionism took great leaps in the public limelight. With lots of work to be had, organizing was comparatively easy for the organizer, for the reason that in cities where the greatest amount of work that calls for skilled hands to perform such work, the local union had the first call for the reason they are the bureau of information in any given industry, and can be reached with the least amount of trouble, and it meant the saving the cost of advertising for men on the part of the employer, for the business agents of the unions are on the alert for every contract let for work in their respective trade, and know where the men needed for such work are to be found. With an abundance of work on every hand, the contractors elated with their success, there is very little bickering between the contractor and the union over wage scales, for the contractor being human takes advantage of the boom in his particular line, and he receives top figures on his work, and he is aware that if he wishes to complete his contract on time he necessarily must have the laborer skilled in his line of work, and during these periods of industrial activity he knows if he don't secure the men he wants his competitor in the contracting field will, so he goes to these exchanges that control the commodity he wishes to purchase, that is, labor. So the labor unions are the greatest distributors in industrial centers.

As I have previously stated in the columns of this journal, and it is accepted as sound economics, that "the wages of the working class in any country are determined by the number of unemployed, consistent with their standard of living," you can readily see that a boom in the demand for labor will temporarily boom the credit of the labor union and the commodity

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they have to dispose of, as the law of supply and demand regulates the price of any article on the open market.

During the preceding three or four years work was plentiful, and as I previously stated, the work of organizing was easy. For men with any intelligence whatever crowded to the cities and readily found employment, with the result that they came in contact with union men who handed them an application to fill out for admission to the union of their craft, and generally in prosperous times unions have a contract with their employer, and as long as a man enjoys the conditions made for him by such union, it is right and just that he contribute his share to carry on such benefits as may be derived from such a union.

I believe that the building trades are the keystone of the arch of unionism in any city, as is very evident in most cities at the present time to the student of conditions.

Those trades that depend on the agitation for their label will acknowledge that with no building trades council in any city there is the least demand for union label goods. Why is such the case? Because the men who work in the building trades are not confined in one place to work, like a cigarmaker, but they go from building to building; they meet different men in other trades and the topic they are most conversant with is unionism, and they keep continually agitating the question, which is a healthy condition, but in cities where there are no organized building trades they adopt that natural law of self-preservation, which is trade autonomy carried to its logical conclusion: Our union first, then we will see about you.

Being the seller of our labor power we try to exact our price subject to the law of supply and demand, considering the cost of living as the contractor did. Then the howl went up about the despotism of trades unions, work gets a little scarce, then the Parrys and the Posts organize to chastise us for our audacity in trying to sell our labor

power for the highest price we could get on the market, as Parry does his buggies and Post his (Gripe)-Nuts, but where the shoe pinches us again is that we are the consumer, for we have to pay the price demanded by them for their product, and they deny us the same right.

As some of us are minus the knowledge of what causes the depressions in trade, and, by the way, we have them in this local also, they think the union is getting weak, and instead of adopting the Japanese maxim of "in time of peace prepare for war," they allow themselves to get suspended for non-payment of dues, and they find fault with the few who are loyal to the cause and who are trying to keep the organization intact, and because they are fortunate in having a job they think the local has not the power to disturb them, owing to its weakened condition. But they bask in the rays of their own ignorance, for they cannot read the barometer of the labor market, such as they never bother themselves as to why work is good this year and scarce the next for they have been dependent on others to secure the conditions they are now enjoying. But such men are handling watered stock, and are drawing dividends with no investment on their part, but when the slump comes, as it surely does, they are again crawling to the door of the local for protection. We have some in our midst, but, glad to say, very few of them, who, I hope before long will see the handwriting on the wall. Of course they are spurious imitators of their employers, who think that by destroying the union they have destroyed the cause of it, but while we have to have an employer we will need a trade union, and while the employing class have the control of the markets for the commodities by which we live, we must pay their price, and if we control the labor market the only commodity we have to sell, why in Heaven's name should we not decide the price we want for it?

Then, if we think we should be the

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dictators, is it not better to bargain collectively for the sale of our product than to go to the boss singly and bargain for the chance to work?

I wonder if the average working-man ever compares his condition with the chattel slave of the South? The chattel slave of former days used to run away from his job, even when his boss was required to house, feed him and give him medical attention to keep him in good physical condition. And the boss would send bloodhounds after him to bring him back. But the workingman of to-day would need bloodhounds to pull him off the job, aye some would buy a brace of bloodhounds if they thought the hounds could secure them a job. But if the average workingman would only open his eyes to the moral effect even a small local union has to the boss, they could not fail to realize that a small number of men organized are a finger post to the employer, in dicating they are like a spark among inflammable material. All they need is stirring to cause a conflagration, but with no local whatever, workingmen are like a ship at sea without a rudder—they are industrial derelicts.

Fraternally,

J. J. REID.

THE ONLY FEMALE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

The only electrical contractor in the United States of feminine persuasion is a demure young woman in Syracuse, N. Y.—Miss Rose B. Richardson—who began her business life as a telephone operator. Becoming interested in things electrical, she soon became bookkeeper and assistant for a brother-in-law who was an electrical contractor. Since his death, some three years ago, Miss Richardson has had entire charge of the business, and has established a fine reputation. By personally inspecting all the contracts after the workmen have finished, she keeps a high standard. At the recent meeting of the National Associa-

tion of Electrical Contractors, the 2,000 men members gave an enthusiastic greeting to Miss Richardson. She is very domestic, however, in her inclinations, and is an accomplished housekeeper.—*From the Pilgrim.*

FACTS AND FIGURES

Although my official position at present in the labor movement is in the statistical department, I will venture to state, nevertheless, that few people have less respect for classified statistics than I. Most of us have had experience with the ubiquitous insurance solicitor, and no doubt remember looking over the perplexing columns of figures so glibly outlined by him—perchance we have endeavored to compare tables of rival companies, and have noticed how strangely the same tables of figures will invariably prove the quoting company to stand A1—all others follow. I discovered at an early age that this was usually accomplished by eliminating all reference to compromising elements.

It is along this line that the Employers' National Association (which is stupidly trying to annihilate trade unions) has discovered a "figure" which they are displaying with evident relish. According to Mr. Parry, 1,000 manufacturing establishments have in the last year returned to the "open shop" basis. They also have located what they consider a retrograde tendency—namely, a falling off in membership.

These statements might give cause for alarm among the well wishers of unions if the present success of the unionist movement were not so apparent. Mr. Parry does not tell us how many shops have been unionized in the same time, neither do we gather that these 1,000 establishments are of the first magnitude. I know of a relapsing hat factory employing two or three men. Does this figure among the thousand establishments. How much real information do these figures convey?

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As to a falling off in membership, a table in front of me says that the A. F. of L. gained over 200,000 members during 1904. But granting that there has been a decrease in membership somewhere, it is not at all significant of anything out of the ordinary. With the industrial depression we have just been experiencing there has been a great failing off in the number of persons employed in the regular crafts. These craftsmen have been compelled to engage in work other than their regular trade, and in so doing should materially reduce the membership of their unions by lessening the number of people working at a craft.

A government report says that "During the last twenty years there have been more than 22,000 strikes, involving a loss to employers and employes of over \$400,000,000. The loss to the workmen has been more than twice that of the employers."

This quotation is appropriated by those interested as proof positive that the labor movement is a failure. Such people are a sad commentary on the race; they represent the class who have sunk all honor and manhood in the worship of the dollar. In their estimation the worst evil that can befall one is to incur the loss of money.

Four hundred million dollars lost! But what is gained?

There are two sides to a strike—the employers' and the workers'—one striving to retain a certain income of money for himself and incidentally to keep his employes in their present (or a worse) condition; the other making an effort to better many people who need it, to make life more livable, to protect the weak from injustice. On the one side an individual or corporation in good circumstances trying to stay the physical, mental and moral advancement of a number of people and even the whole human family—on the other, the brave, cheerful sacrifice of everything the world holds valuable to secure the progress of humanity.

My claim that the whole race is benefited by success to the workers is

plainly just, for as the common people (financially) are practically the whole race, consecutive advances by various portions ultimately place all on a higher plane. Now a million more dollars in the coffers of an already wealthy person will do more harm than good.

Intelligent organization of the working people is the very power through which the race is progressing, especially in America, until our inhabitants are the most intelligent craftsmen in the world.

A few dollars lost! A few lives lost! What of it?

Think of the thousands of lives lost in our two great wars! Who would exchange these for the conditions preceding them?

Labor's army is enlisted in exactly the same cause—the cause of humanity. The struggle is even harder now than then.

If strikes have done nothing else, they have revealed to the world that honor, manhood and true nobility have not died with the decline of chivalry. It is comparatively easy to face the enemy in the roar of battle, stimulated by the excitement, rush and glory of the contest—when the blood is hot and the passions sway—but in the cold, hard life of this everyday existence to face the numbing torture of slow starvation, cold suffering—perchance of wife and child—for the cause of human progress, with no other bond of allegiance but true, manly honor displays a fortitude, a nobility which all history would find hard to equal.

Such a grand cause, so bravely fought, is bound to succeed, and through its success lies humanity's next step in its evolution.

Let's not count the paltry dollars lost when principles are at stake, but rather let us unveil the monument of achievements now realized and we will see that the dollars of sacrifice have made a pedestal of solid gold upon which to raise our emblem of true freedom for all.—Geo. H. Brown in the Providence Building Trades Magazine.

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THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

The Southern New England Telephone Company always recognized the fact that while no community desires two telephone systems, every community demands an adequate range and quality of service, at rates consistent with the means of its people. In Connecticut both existing and future conditions were early appreciated, and the public willingly met the broad policy of the company. The needs of every section were carefully investigated and thoroughly discussed until satisfactory conclusions were reached. In one place was desired a small local system to furnish a neighborhood convenience and provide for emergencies; in another was desired a style of service to meet any demand. Different styles of service were inaugurated, ranging from the private branch exchange of the factory to the sub-licencee of the rural village. Rate schedules were made to fit, and to-day the development of the larger exchanges, together with telephone lines extending to the most remote corners of the state, attest the general result. There are operated in Connecticut over fifty exchanges, or an average of an exchange for every three towns. In this territory are more than 30,000 telephone stations, and the present rate of increase—about 6,000 per annum—witnesses to the wisdom of the company in so extending its lines.

And the public has not been found wanting. The Southern New England Telephone Company was the first to substitute metallic for grounded circuits, and its subscribers cheerfully responded to the necessity of sharing the heavy expense incurred for the sake of the improved service resulting. Every appliance or form of equipment that would benefit the service the company has sought and adopted, yet despite the expenditure for such improvements the rates have steadily decreased, so that for some styles of service they are at present the lowest in the country.

The interested observer, therefore, on his visit to Connecticut cities and towns will not see two telephones on the same wall, nor will "the oldest living inhabitant" be able to tell the story of how two companies fought and bled till one of them died. And the explanation is found in the mutually satisfactory relations that exist between the telephone company and its subscribers. In Connecticut the telephone company and the public "got together" and the policy of the company indicates that they will stay together.

WHEN some poor fellow goes wrong and starts down the toboggan don't stand with a hunk of tallow ready to grease the slide so it will carry him down faster. Just lend a helping hand. Remember, none of us are perfect.

AFTER all, what's the use? No matter how hard we may fight, we lose in the end; no matter how much we may seemingly conquer, in the end we are wretchedly beaten: no matter how much we are in the public eye, within two weeks after our death we are too dead to be talked about. There is only one time in the world, and that is now.

THE Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor reports that 190 charters were issued for the eight months—one state branch, forty-six central labor unions, ninety local trade unions, fifty-three federal labor unions. There are now affiliated with the American Federation of Labor thirty-three state branches, 604 central labor unions, 1,043 local trade and federal labor unions, and 116 international unions, the latter having approximately 25,000 local unions attached to them.

Women and wine, game and deceit, make the wealth small and the want great.

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ELECTRICAL HEATING DEVICE

A new and very attractive electrical heating device has been introduced to the public, comprising a casing equipped with three large incandescent heating lamps in circuit. The lamps glow brightly and throw out a powerful heat. Its appearance gives it a great advantage over the non-luminous heater. The heater is portable and may be moved to any part of the room, or may be built in the fireplace as a stationary heater.

MOTOR BOATS FOR FISHING

An noteworthy innovation in the fishing industry of Scotland is the introduction of boats propelled by motors. Experiments have demonstrated the great advantages of such boats over sailing craft in calm weather or when the wind is unfavorable. Inasmuch as the Scotch fishing fleet comprises fully 10,000 boats working at line and net fishing; in addition to 100 or more steam trawlers, the demand for marine motors may become important.

A NEW PROFESSION FOR WOMEN

A new profession for women. The "dining-room girls" in a Racine hotel struck. Certain women, including the wife of a Representative in Congress, living at the hotel, volunteered to "wait on the table" until new servants could be had. We firmly believe that women can do anything; and most things they have done.

COAL SUPPLY

Every now and then, some statistician with too much liver utters figures showing that the world's coal supply will last only a few hundreds of years longer. Make it many, many thousand. China has coal to burn; 400,000 square miles of coal fields, some say. Japan has plenty more. Roumania has enough for the Balkan States, if ever they stop burning powder and one another's houses. America's bin will be

full for centuries on centuries. Great Britain and Germany will not be coal-less soon. Let us worry about something else.

THE PRINCIPLE OF CO-OPERATION

It is the principle of co-operation that is the essential factor of success in securing complete and satisfactory telephone development. Foremost among experiences that prove this fact stands the history of the telephone service in the state of Connecticut, which shows that a properly directed unified system secures, alike to the company and the subscriber, the best attainable results.

WERE YOU ONE OF THE LUCKY ONES?

The delegates to our next convention have been elected. Were you one of the lucky ones? No! Well, did you take defeat like a man and just make up your mind to support the fellow who beat you out? If you did you are true blue, but if you commenced to find fault with every one who voted against you, why you are put down as a poor loser. Don't you know the whole world hates a poor loser, and pats the fellow on the back who takes his medicine like a man? So get busy and help the other fellow who is going to the convention by giving support to improve our constitution.

THE man who sets himself up as the censor of the conduct of others is certain to be both arrogant and ignorant. This wise man knows that he does not possess all the wisdom in the world, but the arrogant and the ignorant man imagines that he knows just a little bit more than others. Such a man leaves behind him little to be admired.—*Houston Labor Journal*.

Buy what thou hast no need of and ere long thou wilt sell thy necessities.

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32	20 10	20 10	139	24 60	6 00	50	31 10
34	13 20	13 20	140	25 80	12 00	37 80
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37	48 60	4 00	50	1 00	54 10	143	7 80	7 80
38	49 20	2 00	51 20	144	18 30	4 00	22 30
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45	24 60	2 00	26 60	153	17 40	17 40
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52	39 30	39 30	161	4 50	4 50
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63	4 80	4 80	173	8 10	8 10
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66	18 30	2 00	20 30	177	11 10	6 00	75	17 85
67	11 10	11 10	178	8 10	6 00	14 10
68	39 90	2 00	41 90	179	11 10	10 00	1 25	22 35
69	15 30	15 30	180	9 90	2 00	11 90
71	6 30	6 30	181	20 70	4 00	25	24 95
72	10 80	10 80	183	5 70	2 00	50	8 20
73	23 70	23 70	184	4 80	4 00	8 80
75	14 10	14 10	185	16 20	6 00	2 00	24 20
77	40 50	1 00	41 50	187	15 00	2 00	75	17 00
78	18 20	4 00	1 50	23 70	189	75
79	32 40	4 00	50	36 90	190	9 60	9 60
80	99 40	99 40	191	8 70	6 00	14 70
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85	28 80	28 80	194	2 10	2 10
86	55 80	4 00	59 80	195	2 40	2 40
87	13 80	4 00	3 00	20 80	197	2 40	2 40
88	15 00	15 00	199	3 60	3 60
90	30 00	2 00	1 25	33 25	200	2 00	2 00
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92	8 40	75	9 15	204	8 10	50	23 10
93	3 00	2 00	5 00	205	14 10	8 00	1 00	4 22
95	18 00	6 00	24 00	206	3 00	1 22	9 90
96	17 10	10 00	27 10	209	9 90	20 20
97	4 50	4 50	210	16 20	4 00	7 20
98	8 00	1 50	9 50	211	7 20	7 20
99	15 30	22 00	3 00	40 30	212	73 50	50	74 00
100	14 70	10 00	24 70	214	5 40	5 40
102	25 50	2 00	27 50	215	8 40	2 00	1 40

* Badges, \$1.80.
† Badges, \$7.20.
a Badges, \$6.00.

† Banner, \$60.00.

\$ Badges, \$3.00.

|| Badges, \$15.00

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No.	P. C.	Int.	Sup.	But.	Totals.	No.	P. C.	Int.	Sup.	But.	Totals.
216	6 00				6 00	349					a7 20
217	31 50	4 00			35 50	350	19 80	2 00			21 80
218	4 20				4 20	251		4 00	1 00		5 00
220	13 20	8 00			21 20	352	21 30	2 00			b31 70
221	21 30	4 00	50		25 80	353	14 10	5 00	3 00		22 10
223	12 60	6 00	2 35		20 95	356	68 70	12 00	2 25		82 95
224	2 10				2 10	357	3 60				3 60
225	8 10	1 00	2 00		11 10	358	7 80				7 80
227	30 30	10 00			*55 30	360	6 00	2 00			8 00
229	7 80				7 80	361	6 00	10 00	4 00		20 00
231	13 70				13 70	362	5 40				5 40
232	36 90				36 90	364	6 30	2 00	25		8 55
234	12 30				12 30	365	6 00				6 60
235	21 90				21 90	366	11 70		75		12 45
236	14 40	2 00			16 40	367	19 40	2 00			21 40
237			2 00		2 00	368	12 00				12 00
238	8 40			1 25	*18 90	375	3 90	4 00			7 90
239	13 80	2 00	2 35	1 00	19 15	376	150 60	12 00			162 60
240			25		25	377	4 80	2 00			6 80
241	4 50				4 50	379	5 70				5 70
243	7 50				7 50	384	6 60	2 00			8 60
246	10 80				10 80	385	5 70				7 70
247	192 60	102 00	1 50	75	296 85	391	1 80				1 80
249	13 20				13 20	392	60 30	14 00			74 30
250	12 60				12 60	394	8 20	4 00			12 10
251	15 00	10 00	50		25 50	395	4 50	2 00		50	7 00
252	14 40				14 40	396			1 50	9 75	11 25
256	16 0				123 40	398	4 80		25		5 05
258	44 20	6 00	50		50 70	399	6 60				6 60
259	6 00				6 00	400					1 90
261	4 50	10 00			14 50	401	9 60	2 00	1 00		12 60
263	12 0		75		12 75	405	5 70				5 70
265	53 10	16 00	1 25		70 35	407	9 00	6 00	25	1 50	16 75
266	11 40	4 00			15 40	408	20 40				20 40
267	60 00	2 00			278 80	409	5 70	2 00	1 00		8 70
268	7 50				7 50	411	12 00	2 00			14 00
269	6 60				6 60	417			3 50		3 50
270	68 10	6 00			74 10	418	7 80				7 80
272	12 00	2 00	90		14 90	419	14 70		1 50		16 20
274	5 10				5 10	420	7 80				7 80
276	24 60	2 00			26 60	421	3 60	2 00			c17 60
277	8 40				8 40	422	41 70	8 00	50		50 20
278	11 10				11 10	423		18 00	3 00		21 00
279	4 0		2 75		8 15	426	7 50				7 50
280	12 30	2 00			14 30	427	4 80	2 00			13 60
281	17 70				17 70	428	7 20	2 00			6 80
282			1 00		1 00	429	17 70	2 00			9 20
283	45 00	6 00			51 00	430	18 00	4 00			19 70
284			50		50	436	18 60	2 00			22 00
285	8 10	2 00	25		10 35	438	4 50		1 28		20 60
286	9 90	4 00	50		14 40	440	13 60				5 78
287	6 90				6 90	442	35 40		25		35 65
288	11 60				11 60	443	5 40				5 40
291			2 00		2 00	445	14 40		1 00	4 50	19 90
292	4 50				4 50	446	28 80	2 00			30 80
295	7 50	4 00	6 25		17 75	447	8 70	8 00			16 70
296	9 60	2 00			11 60	448	9 60		25		9 85
298	9 00				9 00	450		8 00	13 25		21 25
299	54 30	8 00			62 30	451	6 30				6 30
300	45 00	2 00	25		47 25	453	4 50		50	75	5 75
303	4 80		30		5 10	455	3 30				3 30
305	5 40				5 40	456	2 10	6 00			8 10
307	10 50	8 00	7 20		25 70	458		2 00			2 00
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309	31 50	2 00			33 50	462			50		50
310	17 10		50		17 60	464	26 40	24 00			d68 40
313	27 60				27 60	465	9 60		1 00		10 60
316	18 60	8 00	75		27 35	466	6 00		6 15	75	12 90
317	14 70		1 50		16 20	468	4 80				e15 00
318	12 90				12 90	469	17 10	3 00			20 10
319			1 50		1 50	470	6 00				6 00
320	10 20	2 00			12 20	471	4 50	2 00	25		f10 95
321	6 00	2 00			8 00						
323	11 40	8 00		6 00	129 40		\$7,042.50	\$1,205.00	\$173.96	\$67.00	\$8,709.31
325	9 30				9 30						
326	16 20				16 20						
327	4 80	2 00	2 13		8 93		Supplies not sold through L. U.....				50
328	26 40	4 00			30 40		Buttons not sold through L. U.....				26 25
331	14 10	6 00			20 10		Cuff Buttons.....				6 00
334					11 20		Watch Charms.....				1 00
338	1 80				1 80		Badge.....				60
339	5 70				5 10		Advertisements and subscriptions to E. W.				564 40
341	12 00	1 00			13 00		Dues from Members, G. O.				45 45
342	6 60				6 60						
344	6 90	2 00			8 90						
345	18 90	4 00	1 00		23 90						
347	6 30		1 38		7 68						\$9,353.51

*Badges, \$15.00. †Badges, \$9.25. ‡Badges, \$7.20. §Badges, \$16.80. ||Cuff Buttons, \$4.00. |||Badges, \$1.20. aBadges, \$7.20. bBadges, \$8.40. cBadges, \$12.00. dBadges, \$18.00. eBadges, \$10.20. fBadges, \$4.20

Fraternally submitted, H. W. SHERMAN, Grand Secretary.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT FOR AUGUST.

ITEM	AMOUNT	ITEM	AMOUNT
EXPENSES.			
D. Smith, July expenses.....	\$133 64	F. G. O'Connell, salary, August	125 00
E. T. Mallory,	106 76	J. P. Conner,	125 00
J. P. Conner,	88 25	M. J. Sullivan,	125 00
F. J. Sweek,	115 89	M. K. Clinton, salary (4 wks.)	96 51
E. P. Allman,	95 52	F. F. Brown,	63 38
F. G. O'Connell,	57 51	R. H. Goldsmith,	48 45
M. J. Sullivan,	193 45	A. E. Malone,	48 00
F. J. McNulty	106 97	B. B. Goebel,	56 22
J. Morrison, Com. on Ads.....	737 00	M. Warren,	56 73
E. Morrison Paper Co., office supplies.....	11 15	A. L. Nathanson,	72 00
J. Baumgarten, seals.....	10 70	P. C. to A. F. of L., July-Aug.-Sept.	315 00
Death Claim 577, C. Rasmussen, L. U. 392.....	100 00	Rent, September.....	30 00
578, J. R. Barry, L. U. 37....	100 00	Janitor.....	3 00
579, Wm. Kennedy, L. U. 283.....	100 00	Postage for Trav. Cards.....	20 00
580, Oscar Frier, L. U. 138.....	100 00	Telegrams.....	64 98
581, L. McTaggart, L. U. 17.....	100 00	Telephone.....	20 45
582, Paul Simons, L. U. 238.....	100 00	Express.....	7 90
583, F. P. Edlind, L. U. 415.....	100 00	Office supplies.....	15 64
584, D. S. DeMars, L. U. 84.....	100 00		3 85
C. F. Sudwarth, printing E. W.....	816 00		
Mailing Worker.....	50 00		
Whitehead & Hoag Co., Buttons.....	44 42		
Smith-Prem. Typewriter Co., repairing machine.....	10 25		
W. B. Moses & Sons, Office table.....	11 50		
F. J. McNulty, salary, August	166 00		
H. W. Sherman,	166 00		
F. J. Sweek,	125 00		
E. T. Mallory,	125 00		
E. P. Allman,	125 00		
D. Smith,	125 00		
		RECAPITULATION.	
		Amount on hand Aug. 1, 1905.....	45,606 11
		Receipts for Aug.....	9,353 51
			54,959 62
		Expenses for Aug.....	5,518 12
		Amount on hand September 1, 1905.....	\$49,441 50

Fraternally submitted,

F. J. SHEEHAN, Grand Treasurer.

HAVE FAITH

Have faith and thy faith shall sustain
thee;

Permit not suspicion and care
With invisible bond to enchain three,
But bear what God gives thee to
bear.

By His spirit supported and gladdened

Be ne'er by foreboding deterred,
But think how oft hearts have been
saddened

By fear of what never occurred!

Let to-morrow take care of to-mor-
row;

Short and dark as our life may ap-
pear,
We may make it still darker by sor-
row,

Still shorter by folly and fear.
Half our troubles and half our inven-
tions,

But how often from blessings con-
ferred

Have we shrunk in the wild appre-
hension
Of evils that never occurred!

IMMIGRANTS

In the six months ending February
28, more than 400,000 immigrants ar-
rived in United States ports. Of this
number some 84,000 were Russians.
In April, more than 3,000 immigrants
landed from one steamer in New
York; and in the same month 12,000
came in one day at the same port. Im-
migrants or sprung from immigrants,
all of us, we must all hope that the
country can assimilate, to its advan-
tage, these new-comers.

For age and want save while you
may, no morning sun lasts all the day.

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56 258 388 217 348
Greensburg	Newport	Paris	Spokane	British Columbia
379 268 320 73	Vancouver
Harrisburg	South Carolina	San Antonio	Tacoma	Victoria
53	Charleston 60 76	Manitoba
Hazelton	Columbia	Sherman	West Virginia	Winnipeg
327	Georgetown 272	Bluefield 166
Lancaster	Sumter	Tyler	Charleston	Winnipeg
71 453 314 256 435
Meadville	South Dakota	Waco	Parkersburg	Nova Scotia
403	Sioux Falls 72 168	Sydney
New Brighton	Tennessee	Utah	Wheeling	New Brunswick
342	Chattanooga	Ogden 141	St. John
New Castle	Knoxville 316	Wheeling	Ontario
33 318	Salt Lake City 142	Hamilton
Oil City	Memphis 57 276	London
228	Nashville	Salt Lake City 201	Ottawa
Philadelphia	Texas 354	Beloit 400
98	Austin 395	Eau Claire 311
Philadelphia	Beaumont 447	Grand Rapids 432
240 115	St. Albans	La Crosse 174
Philadelphia	Beaumont 395	Madison 135
287 308 165	Marinette 159
Pittsburg	Dallas	Norfolk	Milwaukee 274
5 69 80 83	London
Pittsburg	Denison	Richmond	Oshkosh 120
14 338 48 187	Ottawa
Pittsburg	E1 Paso	Roanoke	Racine 400
319 13 425 430	Toronto
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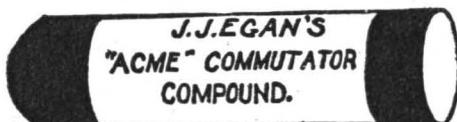
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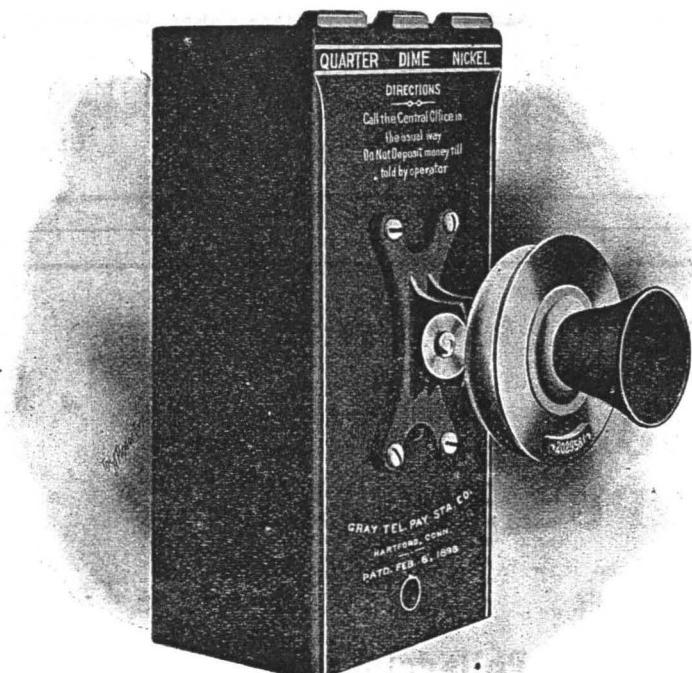
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(c) No. 1, ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Meets every Tuesday in Lightstern Hall, 1028 Franklin avenue. President, L. O. Arment, 6603 Vermont avenue; recording secretary, H. J. Morrison, 5932 Cote Brilliante avenue; financial secretary, W. S. Peebles, 1028 Franklin avenue.

(b) No. 2, ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Meets every Friday in LaFayette Hall, 17th street and Cass avenue. President, Jno. Wilson, 17th street and Cass avenue; recording secretary, C. E. Talley, 17th street and Cass avenue; financial secretary, J. A. Norton, 17th street and Cass avenue.

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(b) No. 4, NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Meets first and third Wednesday nights in Carmen's Hall, 1019 Canal street. President, Robert H. Reilly, 2809 Annunciation avenue; recording secretary, J. Seibert, 122 North Alexander street; financial secretary, J. S. P. McLin, 2323 First street.

(c) No. 5, PITTSBURG, PA.—Meets every Friday at Electrical Workers' Hall, 302 Grant street. President, W. A. Pulliam, 302 Grant street; recording secretary, B. T. Redstone, 302 Grant street; financial secretary, J. S. Haskings, 302 Grant street.

(c) No. 6, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Meets every Friday at Electricians' Hall, 35 Eddy street. President, Wm. Clark, 35 Eddy street; recording secretary, Edw. Lawrence, 35 Eddy street; financial secretary, Arthur Kempston, 35 Eddy street.

(a) No. 7, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Meets every Tuesday in Room No. 15, Forbes and Wallace Block. President, J. J. Maloney, 333 Franklin street; recording secretary, W. F. Kavanaugh, 221 Summer street; financial secretary, Geo. D. Beecher, 81 Tyler street.

(c) No. 8, TOLEDO, OHIO—Meets Monday night of each week in Swiss Hall, 408 Monroe street. President, J. W. Strub, 905 Clay avenue; recording secretary, W. J. Harbauer, 219 West Delaware avenue; financial secretary, G. H. Snyder, 524 East Bancroft street.

(a) No. 9, CHICAGO, ILL.—Meets every Saturday night at 155 E. Randolph street. President, Sherman Neff, 1002 Adams street; recording secretary, C. M. Paulsen, 33 North Lincoln street; financial secretary, Fred Coles, 5625 Dearborn street.

(a) No. 10, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Meets every Friday at Bricklayers' Hall, 247 East Washington

street. President, C. A. Sales, 1049 East Vermont street; recording secretary, J. J. Ryan, 319 Walcot street; financial secretary, Chas. T. Stake, 159 Bright street.

(a) No. 11, AKRON, OHIO.—Meets Wednesday night in Central Labor Union Hall, Walch Block, South Main street. President, W. C. Swihart, 431 Sherman street; recording secretary, Frank Loomes, 59 Viaduct; financial secretary, M. G. Diver, 204 Mill street.

(a) No. 12, PUEBLO, COLO.—Meets every Friday at Trades Association Hall, 605 West Main street. President, C. E. Edington, P. O. Box 70; recording secretary, C. H. Folk, P. O. Box 70; financial secretary, William H. Hart, P. O. Box 70.

(a) No. 13, EL PASO, TEXAS.—Meets every Monday night at Masonic Temple, San Antonio street. President, C. A. Gilbert, P. O. Box 620; recording secretary, G. A. Barnum, P. O. Box 620; financial secretary, E. Porch, P. O. Box 620.

(b) No. 14, PITTSBURG, PA.—Meets every Thursday at Electrical Workers' Hall, 302 Grant street. President, C. D. Weaver, 302 Grant street; recording secretary, R. F. Daniels, 302 Grant street; financial secretary, S. D. Young, 302 Grant street.

(a) No. 15, HUDSON COUNTY, N. J.—Meets every Thursday at Stags' Hall, 331 Palisade avenue, Jersey City. President, Alfred Rake, 726 Bergen avenue, Jersey City; recording secretary, Frank S. Houston, 413 Union street, West Hoboken; financial secretary, Arthur H. Wilson, 1218 Park avenue, Hoboken.

(b) No. 16, EVANSVILLE, IND.—Meets every Tuesday evening in Electrical Workers Hall, Fifth and Locust streets. President, A. Grant, 19 East Columbia street; recording secretary, J. E. Elliott, 215 Upper First street; financial secretary, Wm. Bauteil, 317½ Second avenue.

(b) No. 17, DETROIT, MICH.—Meets every Monday at Johnson's Hall, 31 Monroe avenue. President, J. W. Bell, 57 Humboldt street; recording secretary, J. F. Conway, 295 Beaufait avenue; financial secretary, F. Campbell, 362 Chene street.

(c) No. 18, KANSAS CITY, MO.—Meets every Wednesday in Room 8, Labor Headquarters. President, L. B. Slusser, 619 West Tenth street; recording secretary, G. E. Woodwell, 1406 Jefferson street; financial secretary, H. C. Marshall, 623 Miami avenue.

(a) No. 19, ARCHISON, KANSAS.—Meets second and fourth Fridays at 7:30 P. M., in Trades and Labor Hall, Seventh and Commercial streets. President, John McKeivitt, 423 Gillespie street; recording secretary, E. J. Morris, care Street Railway Company; financial secretary, W. H. Coleman, 721 R street.

(b) No. 20, NEW YORK CITY.—Meets every Tuesday at Military Hall, 193 Bowery. President, J. H. Carlin, 405 Rutland road, Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y.; recording secretary, W. D. Hubbard, 131 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, New York City; financial secretary, A. S. Nathanson, 4109 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(b) No. 21, PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Meets every Friday at Electrical Workers' Hall, southeast corner of Darian and Vine streets. President, S. F. McDaniel, 1633 North Seventeenth street; recording secretary, H. C. McClenahan, 716 Buttonwood street; financial secretary, Joseph Colbert, 254 North Twelfth street.

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(c) No. 22, OMAHA, NEBR.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Labor Temple, Fifteenth and Dodge streets. President, W. W. Sherwood, 3418 Burt street; recording secretary, H. P. Kerr, 2245 N. Nineteenth street; financial secretary, A. W. Grayson, 1431 S. Fifteenth street.

(a) No. 23, ST. PAUL, MINN.—Meets first and third Mondays at Federation Hall, Third and Wabasha streets. President, Edward Rowan, 715 Lee avenue; recording secretary, C. W. Berryman, 650 Rice street; financial secretary, J. B. Hilton, P. O. Box 232, North St. Paul, Minn.

(b) No. 24, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Union Temple, 26 South Washington street. President, L. Foss, 616 Nineteenth avenue south; recording secretary, T. Malone, 2839 Columbus avenue; financial secretary, Frank Flanagan, 811 Fifth street south.

(a) No. 25, TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Meets every Tuesday night at Socialist Hall, Fifth and Ohio streets. President, C. E. Evinger, 705 South Fourth street; recording secretary, F. H. Phalen, 640 North Fifth street; financial secretary, J. A. Colbert, 713 Lafayette avenue.

(c) No. 26, WASHINGTON, D. C.—Meets every Thursday at Building Trades Hall, corner Sixth and G streets, N. W. President, Chris Yeabower, 404 I. street, N. W.; recording secretary, W. E. Kennedy, 1256 New Jersey avenue N. W.; financial secretary, J. S. Hebbard, 1430 Eighth street N. W.

(c) No. 27, BALTIMORE, MD.—Meets Monday night at Border State Bank Building, Park avenue and Fayette street. President, Jas. Murray, 3002 Dillon street; recording secretary, G. W. Spillman, 1219 Carroll street; financial secretary, J. A. Connelly, 1728 North Bond street.

(c) No. 28, BALTIMORE, MD.—Meets every Thursday night at 8 P. M. at Trades Union Hall, 343 North Calvert street. President, W. S. Durben, Park Heights avenue, Station E; recording secretary, R. C. Brueckmann, 1327 Myrtle avenue; financial secretary, J. Carroll Wernig, 1364 North Stricker street.

(a) No. 29, TRENTON, N. J.—Meets every Tuesday at Ribson Building, corner Broad and Front streets. President, P. S. Fleisher, 18 South Stockton street; recording secretary, Chas. W. Carnes, 54 North Stockton street; financial secretary, J. M. Cleary, 711 South Clinton street.

(a) No. 31, DULUTH, MINN.—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays of each month at Labor World Hall, Manhattan Building. President, John Schneider, 1040 Lake avenue south; recording secretary, Fred Fischer, 2001 East Sixth street; financial secretary, C. W. Higgins, 418 Eighth avenue, west.

(a) No. 32, LIMA, OHIO.—Meets first and third Thursdays at Central Labor Union, corner of Main and Wayne streets. President, M. B. West, 503 West Eureka street; recording secretary, W. P. McMahan, 327 North Union street; financial secretary, E. D. Wentworth, 718 Holly street.

(a) No. 33, NEW CASTLE, PA.—Meets Wednesday night every two weeks at Trades' Assembly Hall, East Washington street and Apple alley. President, F. L. Truby, Rear 124 Neshannock avenue; recording secretary, S. R. Wilkerson, 57 Crawford avenue; financial secretary, Wm. Page, 236 Pittsburg street.

(b) No. 34, PEORIA, ILL.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month at Pettit's Hall, 209 Liberty street. President, R. W. Marlatt, 108 North Monroe street; recording secretary, F. W. Mattlin, 331 S. Washington street; financial secretary, W. Williams, 115 S. Madison street.

(a) No. 35, MASSILLON, OHIO.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Trades and Labor Assembly Hall, McAymond's block. President, F. F. Flickinger, 188 Richville avenue; recording secretary, R. S. Hardgrove, 22 E. Charles street; financial secretary, A. Shorb, 382 West Tremont street.

(b) No. 36, SACRAMENTO, CAL.—Meets every Friday at Company E Hall, Pythian Temple, corner Ninth and I streets. President, F. O. Hulton, 911 Twenty-third street; recording secretary, A. McDonald, 2530 M street; financial secretary, J. Noonan, 1120 Twentieth street.

(a) No. 37, HARTFORD, CONN.—Meets every Friday in Union Hall, 235 Asylum street. President, Albert R. Larkins, Cornish Hotel, Glastonburg, Conn.; recording secretary, Maurice Collins, 96 Maple avenue; financial secretary, J. H. J. Rockensurz, 242 Pearl street.

(c) No. 38, CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Meets every Tuesday in Central Trades and Labor Council Hall, 422 Superior street. President, W. H. Shourds, 272 East Madison avenue; recording secretary, E. B. Horne, 19 Willson Place; financial secretary, E. T. Howarth, 185 Root street.

(a) No. 39, CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Meets every Thursday evening in Arch Hall, 393 Ontario street. President, Joseph E. Roache, 47 Mechanic street; recording secretary, George H. Gleason, Army and Navy Hall, Superior street; financial secretary, Frank J. Sullivan, Army and Navy Hall, Superior street.

(a) No. 40, ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Meets Thursday evening of each week in Labor Temple Hall, 5 Felix street. President, E. B. Hammel, 1220 South Eleventh street; recording secretary, J. P. Scott, 826 South Eighteenth street; financial secretary, Chas. B. Ellis, 1202 North Third street.

(c) No. 41, BUFFALO, N. Y.—Meets every Thursday day at Council Hall, Ellicott and Huron streets. President, Geo. C. King, 179 Waverly street; recording secretary, William E. Mary, 200 Maple street; financial secretary, Geo. E. Judson, 336 Pratt street.

(b) No. 42, UTICA, N. Y.—Meets first and third Fridays in Labor Temple, 18 Hotel street. President, W. J. Root, 272 Seymour avenue; recording secretary, T. F. Costello, 324 Tilden avenue; financial secretary, S. Kenny, 47 Whitesboro street.

(c) No. 43, SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Meets every Friday night in Bartenders' Hall, Empire Block, West Genesee street. President, C. B. Kenney, P. O. Box 416; recording secretary, R. C. Kenney, P. O. Box 416; financial secretary, T. W. Gill, P. O. Box 416.

(b) No. 44, ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Meets every other Wednesday night in Electrical Workers Hall, 86 State street. President, James L. Desmond, 288 Glenwood avenue; recording secretary, P. H. Brennan, 42 Bartlett street; financial secretary, Patrick Maley, 55 Manhattan street.

(b) No. 45, BUFFALO, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Saturdays in Schwarts' Labor Hall, Washington and Goodell streets. President, Jas. E. Steres, 202 Mulberry street; recording secretary, C. W. Brown, 120 Demond Place; financial secretary, J. E. McCadden, 255 Seventh street.

(f) No. 46, BALTIMORE, MD.—Meets first and third Wednesdays over Border State Bank, Fayette street and Park avenue. President, Charles V. Bahmer, 204 North Fremont avenue; recording secretary, Louis T. Seidler, 2053 Bank street; financial secretary, R. McPhee, 720 West Lexington street.

(a) No. 47, SIOUX CITY, IOWA.—Meets every Wednesday night in Trades and Labor Assembly Hall, Fourth and Jones streets. President, Chas. J. McCarty, 714 Main street; recording secretary, Bert J. Boucher, Care Bell Telephone Company; financial secretary, R. E. Perrin, 213 Tenth street.

(a) No. 48, RICHMOND, VA.—Meets first and third Wednesday nights, 8 P. M., at Ellerts' Hall, Fifth and Marshall streets. President, Louis J.

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(b) No. 49, CHICAGO, ILL.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at 8 P. M. in Masonic Temple, Hall No. 210. President, Edward Hayes, 76 Aberdeen street; recording secretary, C. Cornell, 822 George street; financial secretary, J. C. Jensen, 584½ Shields avenue.

(a) No. 50, BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Adler's Hall, corner A and Spring streets. President, D. C. Gamble, 617 Abend street; recording secretary, J. C. Martine, 411 S. High street; financial secretary, Edward Friedich, 219 Douglas avenue.

(a) No. 51, ESTACION, MONCLOVA, COAHUILA, MEX.—Meets fourth Sunday in every month at Conductors' Hall, corner James avenue and Rio street. President, J. F. Wellage, C. P. Diaz, Coah., Mex.; recording secretary, W. B. Dukes, Jarah, Coah., Mex.; financial secretary, Frank Wallace, Box 11, Estacion, Monclova, Mex.

(c) No. 52, NEWARK, N. J.—Meets every Monday in Electrical Workers' Hall, 236 Washington street. President, Emil Johnson, 308 South Orange avenue, Vailsburg; recording secretary, George G. Williams, 41 Wainwright street; financial secretary, Edmond L. Beatty, 304 South Ninth street.

(a) No. 53, HARRISBURG, PA.—Meets every Thursday evening in Holtzman's Cigar Store, 315 Market street. President, J. E. Adams, 1351 North street; recording secretary, C. S. Ebersole, 133 South Fourteenth street; financial secretary, C. O. Gerhart, 1312 State street.

(b) No. 54, COLUMBUS, OHIO.—Meets every Thursday in Cordell Hall, 173 North High street. President, J. E. Pilger, 2493 Medary avenue; recording secretary, D. C. Hagerty, 1100 Summit street; financial secretary, Ira E. Beare, 1150 Summit street.

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(b) No. 57, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Meets every Thursday in Electrical Workers Hall, 11 West First South street. President, J. Lovell, P. O. Box 402; recording secretary, John M. Young, P. O. Box 402; financial secretary, W. R. Williams, P. O. Box 402.

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(c) No. 59, ST. LOUIS, MO.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in Veldon's Hall, northeast corner Eleventh and Chestnut streets. President, H. Kundert, 3440 California avenue; recording secretary, C. C. Quirk, 4607-a Labada avenue; financial secretary, W. Spengeman, 3300 Cherokee street.

(a) No. 60, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Meets first and third Saturdays of each month at Trades Council Hall, 114 South Alamo street. President, Geo. E. Norris, 121 Huisalche avenue; recording secretary, Walter Graham, Trades Council Hall, 114 South Alamo street; financial secretary, John Thompson, 319 Lubbock street.

(b) No. 61, LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Meets every Thursday in Labor Temple, 540 Maple avenue.

President, M. B. Davidson, University Station; recording secretary, John White, 540 Maple avenue; financial secretary, C. P. Lofthouse, 505 East Twenty-fifth street.

(a) No. 62, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Finn's Hall, northwest corner of Public Square. President, James W. Thomas, 93 New Court; recording secretary, M. A. McCabe, 245 East Rayen avenue; financial secretary, W. J. Neumann, 918 North avenue.

(a) No. 63, WARREN, PA.—Meets first and fourth Wednesdays at Knights of Honor Hall, 304 Second street. President, R. J. Moffatt, 400 East street; recording secretary, T. D. Simpson, care of N. Y. and P. Tel. Co.; financial secretary, N. H. Spencer, Box 1094.

(c) No. 64, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.—Meets every Wednesday night at Finn Hall, Central Square. President, Wm. Brooks; recording secretary, Gomer Davis, 401 Park Place; financial secretary, W. H. Griffith, 722 Crossman avenue.

(a) No. 65, BUTTE, MONT.—Meets first and third Fridays of each month at I. O. G. T. Hall, West Broadway. President, Chas. Smith, 138 West Fremont street; financial secretary, W. C. Medhurst, Box 846.

(a) No. 66, HOUSTON, TEXAS.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month in Labor Temple, Congress and Caroline streets. President, H. Streeter, 818 Sabine street; recording secretary, J. H. Shipp, 903 Bethje street; financial secretary, W. J. Peters, 2319 Chartres street.

(a) No. 67, QUINCY, ILL.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at Trade and Labor Hall, 619 Main street. President, L. S. Hull, 1315 Vermont street; recording secretary, F. G. Ernest, 828 Madison street; financial secretary, John M. Redmond, 73½ Main street.

(c) No. 68, DENVER, COLO.—Meets every Monday at Electrical Workers' Hall, 324 Charles Building. President, Geo. E. Winters, Box 614; recording secretary, G. G. Macy, Box 614; financial secretary, C. F. Oliver, Box 614.

(a) No. 69, DALLAS, TEXAS.—Meets every Thursday in Labor Hall, 401 Main street. President, O. A. Harper, 205 North Akard street; recording secretary, V. H. Torbert, 444 Swiss avenue; financial secretary, J. S. Gibbs, 311 Live Oak street.

(a) No. 70, CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.—Meets first and second Wednesday following the 10th of month at (first) 126 E. Bennett avenue; (second) 210 Victor avenue, Victor. President, F. C. Burford, Box 684; recording and financial secretary, E. P. Steen, Box 684.

(a) No. 71, LANCASTER, PA.—Meets second and last Sundays of each month, 10 A. M., at Central Labor Union Hall, 22 South Queen street. President, J. W. Braun, 315 West James street; recording secretary, Simeon H. Suter, 321 East Frederick street; financial secretary, Wm. O'Connor, 446 South Christian street.

(a) No. 72, WACO, TEXAS.—Meets second and fourth Saturday nights at Labor Hall, Sixth and Franklin streets. President, J. W. Thagard, 1215 Baylor street; recording secretary, C. E. Smith, 414 Washington street; financial secretary, C. F. Marrs, 1215 Baylor street.

(a) No. 73, SPOKANE, WASH.—Meets every Monday in Central Labor Union Hall, First avenue. President, Gus Benson, 2819 Mallon avenue; recording secretary, M. V. Burr, 2013 West Fourth avenue; financial secretary, E. Lemon, Box. 635.

(a) No. 74, WINONA, MINN.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at G. A. R. Hall, 115 Center street (upstairs). President, Geo. Benton, 229 East Third street; recording secretary, John Mastenbrook, 423 Grand street; financial secretary, H. B. Kline, 510 Olmsted street.

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(b) No. 77, SEATTLE, WASH.—Meets every Thursday, 8 P. M., rear of 509 Third avenue. President, Thos. Hynes, 1722 Boren avenue, Flat J; recording secretary, A. Gordon, 1223 Eighteenth avenue, north; financial secretary, John S. Wilson, 2002 Boren avenue.

(c) No. 78, ATLANTA, GA.—Meets every Tuesday in Federation of Trades Hall, 14½ North Forsyth street. President, E. P. Peck, 235 Peachtree street; recording secretary, W. L. Thacker, 48 Jones avenue; financial secretary, C. A. Hardy, 40 Bartow street.

(b) No. 79, SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month in Myers' Hall, East James and Montgomery streets. President, L. Merriness, 143 North Salina street; recording secretary, J. M. Fitzgerald, 503 Schuyler street; financial secretary, J. W. Hillman, 1105 Montgomery street.

(a) No. 80, NORFOLK, VA.—Meets every Tuesday night at Electrical Workers' Hall, 268 Main street. President, H. A. Brock, Box 232; recording secretary, W. C. Aris, Box 232; financial secretary, E. E. Mathews, Box 232.

(a) No. 81, SCRANTON, PA.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month at Street Car Men's Hall, 222 Lackawanna avenue. President, Frank Hackett, 114 North Hyde Park avenue; recording secretary, W. H. Johnson, 1216 Price street; financial secretary, D. Laverly, 1018 Spruce street.

(a) No. 82, HENDERSON, KY.—Meets first and third and fourth Tuesdays in each month in Powers' Hall, First street. President, Sam Day, Third street; recording secretary, A. F. Braum, 327 Second street; financial secretary, A. J. Quinn, 318 North Elm street.

(a) No. 83, MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Meets every Tuesday at 630 Chestnut street. President, J. W. Daley, 496 Twenty-seventh street; recording secretary, Wm. R. Williams, 143 Seventh street; financial secretary, L. V. Elflein, 1139 North Pierce street.

(b) No. 84, ATLANTA, GA.—Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in Atlanta Federation of Trades Hall, 14½ North Forsyth street. President, John M. Pendley, P. O. Box 33, Station B; recording secretary, J. M. Montgomery, P. O. Box 33, Station B; financial secretary, M. A. Browne, P. O. Box 33, Station B.

(h) No. 85, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Meets every third Friday night in Electrical Workers' Hall, State and Center streets. President, T. J. Cleary, 37 Moyston street; recording secretary, H. J. Gould, 944 Albany street; financial secretary, Elmer L. Jandro, 309 Craig street.

(c) No. 86, ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Meets every Monday at Electrical Workers' Hall, 80 State street. President, Harry Rockwood, Frank street; recording secretary, H. E. Erhardt, 15 Lamberton Park; financial secretary, G. A. Dow, 96 South Washington street.

(b) No. 87, NEWARK, N. J.—Meets every Friday at Electrical Workers' Hall, 236 Washington street. President, M. J. Breslin, 261 Washington street, Orange, N. J.; recording secretary, R. Johnson, 68 North Thirteenth street; financial secretary, D. Ryan, 264 Main street, Orange, N. J.

(a) No. 88, SAVANNAH, GA.—Meets every Tuesday at Labor Hall. President, E. H. Todd, P. O. Box 316; recording secretary, J. P. Kelly, P. O. Box 316; financial secretary, W. E. Fields, P. O. Box 316.

(a) No. 89, GEORGETOWN, S. C.—Meets first and third Wednesday nights in Georgetown Electric Plant Building, Fraser street. President, W. M. Harling; recording secretary, T. M. Watson; financial secretary, W. C. Baskin.

(a) No. 90, NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Trades Council Hall, Room 24 Insurance Building. President, Felix Quinn, 707 Grand avenue; recording secretary, Patrick Moran, 423 State street; financial secretary, F. Tanner, 51 Ann street.

(a) No. 91, EASTON, PA.—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Flag Block, Church street. President, E. Welch, 36 Front street; recording secretary, T. A. Martin, 213 Monroe street; financial secretary, W. C. Pearce, 40 Wilkesbarre street.

(a) No. 92, HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month at B. of R. T. Hall, Arcade Building. President, H. S. Brown, Hornellsville Telephone Co.; recording secretary, A. E. Kline, Hornellsville Telephone Co.; financial secretary, R. Burdick, Hornellsville Telephone Co.

(a) No. 93, EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO.—Meets second and fourth Fridays in Crable Hall, East Market street. President, C. D. Lentz; recording secretary, S. G. Cowles, P. O. Box 382; financial secretary, J. V. Earley, Jr., corner Pennsylvania and Thompson avenues.

(a) No. 94, KEWANEE, ILL.—Meets first and third Thursdays in Federation of Labor Hall, Tremont street. President, E. R. Hashermyer; recording and financial secretary, O. L. Puttcamp, 711 North Burr street.

(a) No. 95, JOPLIN, MO.—Meets every Thursday night at Central Labor Hall, 619 S. Main street. President, Charlie Nelson, Care Southwest Missouri Light Company; recording secretary, L. L. Haggard, S. & C. Electric Supply Co.; financial secretary, O. T. Pratz, 106 W. C. street.

(a) No. 96, WORCESTER, MASS.—Meets every Monday at Piper Hall, 419 Main street. President, W. D. Kendall, 5 Kendall place; recording secretary, E. J. Murphy, 419 Main street; financial secretary, S. A. Strout, 419 Main street.

(a) No. 97, MT. VERNON, OHIO.—Meets first and third Saturday evenings in Quindaro Hall, South Main street. President, C. O. Benny; recording secretary, C. R. Appleton, 5 Elliott street; financial secretary, Sherman Chase, East Chestnut street.

(c) No. 98, PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Meets every Thursday in Room A, sixth floor, I. O. O. F. Temple, Broad and Cherry streets. President, C. E. Sweeney, 115 Wilton street; recording secretary, W. B. Cooper, 6142 Master street; financial secretary, J. S. Meade, 232 North Ninth street.

(c) No. 99, PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Meets every Monday evening, Dwyer Building, 50 Exchange Place. President, Everett H. Eddy, 26 Whitney street; recording secretary, R. A. Ripley, 1 North Court street; financial secretary, R. Alford, 1 North Court street.

(a) No. 100, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Meets every Tuesday in Herkisheimer Block, Bay and Ocean streets. President, L. H. Bloom, General Delivery; recording secretary, C. C. Mallette, General Delivery; financial secretary, E. J. McDonnell, 702 West Adams street.

(a) No. 101, CINCINNATI, OHIO.—Meets every Wednesday night in Cosmopolitan Hall, 1313 Vine street. President, Sam F. Garrison, 235 East Third street, Flat 30; recording secretary, Robert S. Buchanan, 849 Hopkins street; financial secretary, Frank Greiner, 723 Bauer avenue.

(c) No. 102, PATERSON, N. J.—Meets every Thursday evening at Helvetia Hall, 56 Van Houten street. President, F. H. Hopper, 50 Haldon avenue; recording secretary, A. T. Bennett, 90 Sumner street, Passaic, N. J.; financial secretary, A. Bennett, 789 E. Nineteenth street, Paterson, N. J.

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- (c) No. 103, BOSTON, MASS.—Meets every Wednesday in Wells Memorial Building, 987 Washington street. President, John J. McLaughlin, 111 Saratoga street, East Boston; recording secretary, S. E. Sanborn, 608 East Second street, South Boston; financial secretary, J. W. Barton, 139 Bloomingdale street, Chelsea, Mass.
- (b) No. 104, BOSTON, MASS.—Meets every Tuesday at Appleton Hall, 9 Appleton street. President, Leod MacLeod, 8 Lincoln street, Somerville, Mass.; recording secretary, Timothy F. Murphy, 18 Heath avenue, Roxbury, Mass.; financial secretary, Ernest B. Connors, 30 Winslow street, Roxbury, Mass.
- (a) No. 105, HAMILTON, ONT.—Meets second and fourth Thursday of each month in Trades and Labor Hall, 17 Main street, east. President, P. Patterson, 266 Jackson street, west; recording secretary, A. W. Doeringer, 110 Augusta street; financial secretary, Thomas Broad, 129 Birge street.
- (a) No. 106, JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Meets every Monday night in Warner Block, Room 9, second floor. President, Thomas Converse, No. 6 Hall avenue; recording secretary, L. R. Jacobson, 9 Elk street; financial secretary, F. B. Stevens, 704 West Seventh street.
- (a) No. 107, BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Meets third Friday of each month in Dentlers Hall, Main and Market streets. President, W. E. Faust; recording secretary, W. Fisher; financial secretary, R. W. Knittle, 141 East Sixth street.
- (a) No. 108, TAMPA, FLA.—Meets every Wednesday in Painters' Hall, Harrison and Ashley streets. President, J. A. Arnold, 108 Cass street; recording secretary, A. W. Carter, 1808 Lamar street; financial secretary, B. W. Gulley, P. O. Box 610.
- (b) No. 109, ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in *The Daily News* Hall, 1825 Second avenue. President, Ed. Love, 1139½ West Second street, Davenport, Iowa; recording secretary, R. O. Prest, 611 Sylvan street, Davenport, Iowa; financial secretary, Jas. Dallner, Tri-City Street Railway Co., Davenport, Iowa.
- (a) No. 110, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Meets first Monday of each month in Mohan Hall, corner State and Center streets. President, Chas. Craeland, 917 Delmont avenue; recording secretary, A. D. Vanzant, 19½ Mynderse street; financial secretary, T. F. Fahey, 412 Hulett street.
- (a) No. 111, HONOLULU, HAWAII.—Meets first and third Thursdays at 7:30 P. M., Brooklyn Hall, Alaken, between Queen and Merchant streets. President, E. F. Dunn; recording secretary, E. P. Hartfield; financial secretary, M. Oleson, Box 144.
- (a) No. 112, LOUISVILLE, KY.—Meets every Tuesday in Germania Hall, 170 W. Jefferson street. President, F. H. Weaver, 940 East Washington street; recording secretary, E. W. Gray, 400 West Breck street; financial secretary, John Stulck, 1826 Twenty-fourth street.
- (a) No. 113, LYNCHBURG, VA.—Meets every Thursday at Electrical Workers' Hall. President, W. S. Weev, 1023 Polk street; recording secretary, M. P. Porter, 214 Walnut street; financial secretary, M. L. Newbill, 817 Church street.
- (c) No. 114, TORONTO, CAN.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in Labor Temple, Church street. President, J. F. Creenan, 219 Crawford street; recording secretary, J. H. King, 65 Wood street; financial secretary, F. E. Beckett, 61 Duke street.
- (a) No. 115, AUSTIN, TEXAS.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in Union Hall, over 1000 Congress avenue. President, Geo. R. Felter, 1110 West avenue; recording secretary, J. E. Kain, 509 East Eighteenth street; financial secretary, A. E. Hancock, 812 West Tenth street.
- (c) No. 116, LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Meets every Tuesday in Burbank Hall. President, Ernest Powelson, 2436 Wabash avenue; recording secretary, M. S. Culver, 540 Maple avenue; financial secretary, Walter Best, 115 Carr street.
- (a) No. 117, ELGIN, ILL.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at Trades Council Hall, 102 Douglas avenue. President, Jas. W. Burns, 414 Franklin avenue; recording secretary, Frank H. Russell, 12 S. Geneva street; financial secretary, E. A. Stonehouse, Western Hotel.
- (a) No. 118, DAYTON, OHIO.—Meets every Tuesday in Deister Post Hall, 25 North Main street. President, Thomas E. Mast, 31 Willbe street; recording secretary, J. H. Franklin, 760 River street; financial secretary, C. M. Rike, 311 Burkhardt avenue.
- (a) No. 119, BLUEFIELD, W. VA.—President, R. S. Jones; financial secretary, E. H. Ballard.
- (a) No. 120, LONDON, ONT.—Meets third Tuesday in each month at Oriental Hall, Clarence street. President, G. Upshad, 569 William street; recording secretary, L. R. Folley, 189 Wellington street; financial secretary, G. H. Porter, Box 385.
- (a) No. 121, DENVER, COLO.—Meets every Wednesday at 325 Charles Building, Fifteenth and Curtis streets. President, S. H. Phillips, 1627 South Emerson street; recording secretary, A. H. Whiteman, 1306 West Thirteenth avenue; financial secretary, F. A. Ryness, 427 West Thirteenth avenue.
- (a) No. 122, GREAT FALLS, MONT.—Meets Monday evening in Union Men's Hall, Sixth street and First avenue, south. President, M. Potee, P. O. Box 385; recording secretary, W. H. Goudy, P. O. Box 385; financial secretary, F. D. Ward, P. O. Box 385.
- (a) No. 123, WILMINGTON, N. C.—Meets every Thursday at Allied Union Hall, over Atlantic National Bank. President, I. S. King, General Delivery; recording and financial secretary, E. C. Yarbrough, over Atlantic National Bank.
- (c) No. 124, KANSAS CITY, MO.
- (b) No. 125, PORTLAND, ORE.—Meets every Wednesday in Alisky Building, Hall 400. President, W. R. Heales, 1715 East Fifteenth street; recording secretary, W. S. Junkins, 248 East Thirty-fourth street; financial secretary, Louis F. Drake, 404½ East Morrison street.
- (a) No. 126, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Meets first and third Tuesday nights in Labor Temple, Second and Main streets. President, E. M. Perkins, 1713 State street; recording and financial secretary, Thos. M. Kelly, 414 East Eleventh street.
- (c) No. 127, NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—Meets second and last Friday in each month at No. 18 Music Hall, Mechanic street. President, R. K. Johnson, 8 Lawton street; recording secretary, John Hughes, 8 Lawton street; financial secretary, H. B. Miller, 47 Guion place.
- (a) No. 128, ALTON, ILL.—Meets every first and third Fridays in Electrical Workers Hall, 325 State street. President, R. E. Smith; recording secretary, C. B. Davis; financial secretary, O. T. Stewart, 1240 Main street.
- (a) No. 129, NASHVILLE, TENN.—Meets every Saturday night at Labor Advocate Hall. President, C. Snider, 301 Church street; recording secretary, D. R. Johnson, 301 Church street.
- (c) No. 130, NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Meets every Thursday in Ryan's Hall, 635 Gravier street. President, John E. Preston, 426 Second street; recording secretary, Robt. H. Flower, 2835 Baronne street; financial secretary, Henry Miller, 810 Henry Clay avenue.
- (a) No. 131, TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in Montague Hall, 127 East Front street. President,

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(a) No. 131, WICHITA, KAN.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in each month at Red Men's Hall, over 400 East Douglas street. President, E. D. Wood, Independent Telephone Company; recording secretary, Frank R. Wilson, Independent Telephone Company; financial secretary, G. W. Waldron, 1607 North Topeka avenue.

(b) No. 132, SOUTH BEND, IND.—Meets every two weeks on Monday evenings at Hall, South Michigan street. President, William F. Qualls, Home Telephone Company; recording secretary, L. Henry, Central Union Telephone Company; financial secretary, H. C. Moore, P. O. Box 803.

(c) No. 133, DETROIT, MICH.—Meets every Monday evening at 148 Gratiot avenue. President, E. S. Moore, 1371 Wabash avenue; recording secretary, L. A. Berg, 90 Harrison avenue; financial secretary, G. W. Bailey, 292 Lysander street.

(c) No. 134, CHICAGO, ILL.—Meets every Thursday at 164 East Madison street. President, C. A. Roff, 164 E. Madison st.; recording secretary, P. F. Sullivan, 164 East Madison street; financial secretary, Ray McElhaney, 164 East Madison street.

(c) CALUMET, Sub-Local of No. 134, Chicago, Ill.—Meets every Wednesday night at Reddy's Hall, Seventy-first street and Cottage Grove avenue. President, R. Jameson, 1357 Seventy-fifth street; recording secretary, Wm. Coates, 9718 Avenue N; financial secretary, W. E. Hill, 5548 Jefferson avenue.

(a) No. 135, LA CROSSE, WIS.—Meets every second and last Wednesdays of each month at Bartle's Hall, Jay street, between Fourth and Fifth. President, B. A. Emerton; recording and financial secretary, Chas. A. Diltman, 315 North Tenth street.

(c) No. 136, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Meets every Saturday night in Dunkers Hall. President, A. H. Hunt, P. O. Box 205; recording secretary, W. P. Reynolds, P. O. Box 205; financial secretary, A. O. Frulicher, P. O. Box 205.

(a) No. 137, ALBANY, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month in Beaver Hall, Beaver Block. President, John J. Kennedy, 159 Hudson avenue; recording secretary, Jas. Crook, 178 Livingston avenue; financial secretary, John T. Fitzgerald, 32 Sheridan avenue.

(b) No. 138, FORT WAYNE, IND.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in Knights of Labor Hall, Court street. President, Thos. Fleming, 202 North Barr street; recording secretary, W. F. Sheldon, 1603 Andrews street; financial secretary, D. Mullen, 200 North Barr street.

(a) No. 139, ELMIRA, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Sundays in Trades and Labor Hall, 322 Carroll street. President, T. J. Horrigan, 417 Columbia street; recording secretary, Dennis Murphy, 825 Lincoln street; financial secretary, J. K. Packard, 709 Tompkins street.

(a) No. 140, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at Electrical Workers' Hall, corner State and South Center streets. President, William Van Vechten, 205 State street, Room 10, Furman Block; recording secretary, G. W. Colony, 442 State street; financial secretary, John J. Dowling, corner North Boulevard and Clinton avenue, Albany, N. Y.

(c) No. 141, WHEELING, W. VA.—Meets every Friday night in Room 207 Peabody Building, Market street between Eleventh and Twelfth. President, S. W. Morris, 104 South Wabash street; recording secretary, W. C. Birns, 1309 Eoff street; financial secretary, R. C. Miller, 71 Sixteenth street.

(b) No. 142, WHEELING, W. VA.—Meets every Wednesday night in Electrical Workers Hall, 207 Mutual Bank Building. President, F. E. Barr, 1507 Chapline street; recording secretary, R. E. Hendershot, 900 Alley C; financial secretary, J. J. Ford, 79 Thirteenth street.

(a) No. 143, ASHTABULA, OHIO.—Meets second and fourth Friday nights at Newberry Block, corner Main and Center streets. President, H. J. Williams, Care Ashtabula Telephone Company; recording secretary, J. J. Newell, 16 Fisk street; financial secretary, B. H. Wright, Care C. W. Telephone Company.

(a) No. 144, WICHITA, KAN.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in each month at Red Men's Hall, over 400 East Douglas street. President, E. D. Wood, Independent Telephone Company; recording secretary, Frank R. Wilson, Independent Telephone Company; financial secretary, G. W. Waldron, 1607 North Topeka avenue.

(a) No. 145, SAGINAW, MICH.—Meets first and third Tuesdays in each month in Engineers' Hall, Genesee avenue. President, Wm. J. O'Brien; recording secretary, F. D. Dunham, 1704 James avenue; financial secretary, C. V. Ross, 1325 Tuscola street.

(a) No. 146, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Meets every Tuesday night at Bartenders' Hall, Main street. President, E. M. Botsford, 106 Hicks street; recording secretary, H. F. Tonges, Box. 204 or 231 Goddard avenue; financial secretary, John J. Beirne, 272 Benham avenue.

(a) No. 147, ANDERSON, IND.—Meets every Friday at Bricklayers' Hall, 909 Main street. President, O. Kendall, 915 West Third street; recording secretary, N. L. Kinkade, 615 Madison avenue; financial secretary, H. C. Minor, care of D. and M. Tel. Co.

(b) No. 148, WASHINGTON, D. C.—Meets every Wednesday night in Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street, N. W. President, J. B. Simpson, 1638 Huron street, N. W.; recording secretary, C. E. Young, 3207 P street, N. W.; financial secretary, E. M. Grimsley, 1112 Trinidad street, N. E.

(a) No. 149, AURORA, ILL.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings in Trades and Labor Hall, on Island. President, R. J. Gilmore, 298 South Water street; recording secretary, H. C. Thompson, 210 Clark street; financial secretary, J. L. Quirin, 508 Railroad street.

(a) No. 150, BAY CITY, MICH.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in A. O. U. W. Hall, Center and Adams streets. President, Geo. Trombly, 1805 Tenth street; recording secretary, L. N. Auger, 809 Ninth street; financial secretary, Chas. Crampton, City Hall.

(a) No. 151, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Meets every Tuesday evening in Electricians' Hall, 35 Eddy street. President, H. L. Worthington, Room 15, Ferry Building; recording secretary, Fred F. Dunne, 1348b Stevenson street; financial secretary, J. C. Kelly, 50 Webster street.

(a) No. 152, FT. SCOTT, KAN.—Meets first and third Thursdays at Painters' Hall, 201 Market street. President, J. D. Runkle, 520 North National avenue; recording secretary, J. E. White, 529 North National avenue; financial secretary, S. P. Armstrong, 110 North Judson street.

(a) No. 153, MARION, IND.—Meets every Monday at 7:30 P. M. in Trades Council Hall, southwest corner of The Square. President, N. H. Mendenhall, 210 South Boots street; recording secretary, Ray Johnson, care Marion Light and Heating Company; financial secretary, John Gornelly, 2304 South Gallatin street.

(a) No. 154, EUREKA, CAL.—Meets every Thursday in Turner Hall, Third avenue. President, Frank Mulvey; recording secretary, Albert Fox, 2404 Five-and-a-half avenue; financial secretary, Geo. Fox, 702 Sumner street.

(b) No. 155, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.—Meets every Wednesday in Labor Hall, 4½ West California street. President, C. G. Foster, 123 Frisco street; recording secretary, C. F. Bloucher, 1233 West Fourth street; financial secretary, J. C. Clarke, 1020 West First street.

(a) No. 156, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—Meets every Wednesday in Labor Temple, corner Second and Throckmorton streets. President, Frank Sevor, care Kane & Company; recording secretary, Lee Stephens, 602 West First street; financial secretary, J. W. Wilkinson, 1014 Houston street.

(a) No. 157, ELKHART, IND.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in Central Labor Union Hall,

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south Main and Franklin streets. President, R. J. Clayton, 139 Pratt street; recording secretary, Fred Livingston, 202 East Crawford street; financial secretary, Asa Kintzler, Rural Free Delivery No. 1.

(a) No. 158, WAUKEGAN, ILL.—President, D. A. Howell; financial secretary, Ed Webb, 137 North street.

(a) No. 159, MADISON, Wis.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Labor Hall, State street. President, Matt Fell, 532 West Doty street; recording secretary, E. T. Windsor, 1149 East Gorham street; financial secretary, T. Mc-Kenna, 412 West Johnson street.

(b) No. 160, ZANESVILLE, OHIO.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Oshes' Hall, 512 Main street. President, H. J. Sutherland, 54 Flag street; recording secretary, F. C. Tripplett, 758 Orchard street; financial secretary, John Mangan, Zanesville Telephone and Telegraph Company.

(a) No. 161, UNIONTOWN, PA.—Meets first and third Fridays in Trades and Labor Council Hall, corner Main street and Gallatin avenue. President, H. G. Shockley, Mount Vernon avenue; recording secretary, J. D. Riffle, 116 Millview street; financial secretary, J. F. Morrow, 164 Morgantown street.

(b) No. 162, OMAHA, NEB.—Meets every Thursday at Labor Temple, Fifteenth and Dodge streets. President, J. P. Hannaher, 1700 South Twentieth avenue; recording secretary, W. C. Gould, Labor Temple; financial secretary, H. D. Packard, 1507 Binney street.

(b) No. 163, WILKESBARRE, PA.—Meets second and fourth Mondays in Building Trades Council Hall, 31 West Market street. President, D. H. Ebert, 231 North Washington street; recording secretary, M. Tubridy, corner Market and College streets; financial secretary, J. J. McGlynn, 390 South street.

(c) No. 164, JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Meets every Monday in Fehren's Hall, 168 Beacon avenue. President, F. Reimer, 209 Clinton avenue, West Hoboken, N. J.; recording secretary, G. Hoehle, 936 Garden street, Hoboken, N. J.; financial secretary, T. Merrill, 335 Clinton avenue, West Hoboken, N. J.

(a) No. 165, NEWPORT News, VA.—Meets every other Tuesday night in Central Labor Union Hall, Thirty-second street and Washington avenue. President, W. E. Crosbie, Hampton, Va.; recording secretary, A. D. Richardson, 229 Twenty-ninth street; financial secretary, E. G. Hess.

(c) No. 166, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in Trades Hall, corner Main and Market streets. President, G. Henners, 571 Alexander avenue; recording secretary, R. S. Gordon, 653 William avenue; financial secretary, J. Froggatt, 546 William avenue.

(a) No. 167, PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at Old England block, North street. President Fred A. Wood, 51 Briggs avenue; recording secretary, J. G. Crown, 81 Maplewood avenue; financial secretary, I. G. King, 84 Parker street.

(a) No. 168, PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Meets Wednesdays at Bricklayer's Hall, Court Square. President, G. T. Henderson, Williamstown, W. Va.; recording and financial secretary, W. C. Vaughan, Beechwood Heights, Parkersburg, W. Va.

(a) No. 169, FRESNO, CAL.—Meets every Friday night in Electrical Workers Hall, 103½ J street. President, George Holden, 640 K street; recording secretary, C. B. Phillips, 104 Diamond street; financial secretary, C. C. Archer, 2929 Fresno street.

(a) No. 170, MASON CITY, IOWA.—Meets first and third Thursday at Union Hall, Fifth and Main street. President, F. B. Youngs, 517 West Eighth street; recording secretary, Owen Hines, 218½ South Main street; financial secretary, J. J. Gorham, 607 Cottage avenue.

(a) No. 171, ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Meets first and third Saturdays in Trades Council Hall, northwest corner Main and Washington streets. President, George Hall, 907 Park End street; recording secretary, John Samson, 204 West Seventh street; financial secretary, T. C. Phelps, 114 Felch street.

(a) No. 172, NEWARK, OHIO.—Meets every Friday night at I. B. E. W. Hall, 11½ East Church street. President, Charles Barr, 176½ East Main street; recording secretary, D. S. Hollister, 74 Oakwood avenue; financial secretary, S. C. Alsdorf, 81 Ninth street.

(a) No. 173, OTTUMWA, IOWA.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in Labor Hall, East Second street. President, K. C. Carruthers, South Ottumwa; recording secretary, J. A. Lawrence, care Iowa Telephone Company; financial secretary, J. H. Sweeney, Pennsylvania avenue and Jefferson street.

(a) No. 174, ST. JOHN, N. B.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Foresters Hall, 38 Charlotte street. President, R. J. Cochran, 396 Main street; recording secretary, F. F. Miller, 548 Victoria street; financial secretary, William O'Connor, 62 City Road.

(b) No. 175, WINFIELD, KANSAS.—Meets every Wednesday in Union Hall, 98½ South Main street. President, Jess Aylor, 209 West Tenth street; recording secretary, Ray Guy, 1014 East Eleventh avenue; financial secretary, Charles Jackson, General Delivery.

(a) No. 176, JOLIET, ILL.—Meets every Wednesday night in Trades and Labor Hall, Ottawa and Jefferson streets. President, James Kettles, 308 Richard street; recording secretary, W. K. Fishell, 648 South Chicago street; financial secretary, Dennis Wright, 404 Mississippi avenue.

(a) No. 177, PADUCAH, KY.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Labor Hall, corner Seventh and Court streets. President, H. C. Rawling, 212 South Fourth street; recording secretary, Jas. R. Fisher, 501 South Sixth street; financial secretary, H. Evans, 118 South Fifth street.

(a) No. 178, CANTON, OHIO.—Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month in Red Men's Hall, corner West Tuscarawas and Hazlett avenues. President, W. V. Lecky, 1107 West Eighth street; recording secretary, W. B. Thayer, 808 Lawrence avenue; financial secretary, S. K. Haines, 1204 West Second street.

(a) No. 179, CHARLESTON, S. C.—Meets second and fourth Friday evenings at Palmetto Bowling Club Hall, Meeting street. President, B. V. Madden, 28 Laurens street; recording secretary, C. J. Backus, 452 Meeting street; financial secretary, Samuel Webb, 67 Anson street.

(a) No. 180, VALLEJO, CAL.—Meets first and third Fridays in Labor Union Hall, Sacramento street. President, John Clyne; recording secretary, R. M. Plunkett, 639 Kentucky street; financial secretary, R. M. Plunkett, 639 Kentucky street.

(c) No. 181, UTICA, N. Y.—Meets third Tuesday of each month in Labor Temple, Hotel street. President, William H. Williams, 21 Huntington street; recording secretary, Lucian Lacy, Elizabeth street; financial secretary, Herman Wameling, 247 Seymour avenue.

(a) No. 182, LA CANANEA, SONORA, MEX.—Meets first and third Monday evenings, 8 o'clock, at Knights of Pythias Hall, Main street, La Cananea. President, H. G. Selig, La Cananea, Sonora; recording secretary, C. J. Barker, La Cananea, Sonora; financial secretary, O. P. Gray, La Cananea, Sonora.

(b) No. 183, LEXINGTON, KY.—Meets first and second Thursday nights of each month at 117 North Mill street, between Main and Short. President, C. A. Mobyes, 208 East Third street; recording secretary, J. W. Livingston, 172 North Limestone street; financial secretary, Chas. Sartin, 195 Georgetown street.

(a) No. 184, GALESBURG, ILL.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at Trades Assembly Hall, 10

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East Main street. President, Roy P. Squires, 697 South West street; recording secretary, J. J. McMeen, 243 West North street; financial secretary, G. McGowan, 511 Clark street.

(a) No. 185, HELENA, MONT.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month in Workers' Club, Park and Sixth avenue. President, Arthur C. Probst, Box 267; recording and financial secretary, Richard Cap, Box 267.

(c) No. 186, HARTFORD, CONN.—Meets every Tuesday night at Engineers' Hall, 720 Main street, Room 11. President, W. H. Amos, 32 Church street; recording secretary, J. P. Rohan, 41 Dean street; financial secretary, E. J. Burnham, L. B. 143.

(a) No. 187, OSHKOSH, WIS.—Meets every Tuesday in N. A. S. E., corner State and Otter streets. President, P. S. Bixby, 140 Pearl street; recording secretary, Paul Kenny, 152 Wangoo street; financial secretary, Robt. P. Waters, 26 School street.

(a) No. 188, YAZOO CITY, MISS.—Meets every Sunday afternoon at Carpenters' Hall, Main street. President, B. Ford, Yazoo City, Miss.; recording secretary, W. G. Cole, P. O. Box 325; financial secretary, W. G. Cole, P. O. Box 325.

No. 189, QUINCY, MASS.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in Wilson's Hall, 1453 Hancock street. President, John E. Lynch, 53 Coddington street; recording secretary, E. B. Langley, 14 River street; financial secretary, C. E. Huntley, 29 Foster street.

(h) No. 190, NEWARK, N. J.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings at Lyceum Hall, 301 Plain street. President, John C. Brennen, 214 Lafayette street; recording secretary, William Varley, 250 Clifton avenue; financial secretary, Joseph R. Hoch, 214 Lafayette street.

(a) No. 191, EVERETT, WASH.—Meets every Thursday in Labor Temple, 2820 Lombard avenue. President, F. T. Duplenty, 2721 Wetmore avenue; recording secretary, F. C. Roscoe, 2722 Pine street; financial secretary, C. P. Butler, 2019 Wetmore avenue.

(a) No. 192, MEMPHIS, TENN.—Meets every Tuesday in Labor Temple, Second and Union streets. President, Hugh Croft, 773 Spring street; recording secretary, R. L. Taylor, 247 DeSoto street; financial secretary, C. L. Hamilton, 208 Adams street.

(b) No. 193, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Meets every Tuesday at 210½ South Fifth street. President, H. M. Logan, 628 North Eighth street; recording secretary, G. F. Anderson, 1329 East Jackson street; financial secretary, W. E. Oliver, 1306 East Washington street.

(a) No. 194, SHREVEPORT, LA.—Meets every Monday in Union Labor Hall, 708½ Milam street. President, E. R. Majors, Crescent Hotel; recording secretary, W. F. McCool, 212½ Milam street; financial secretary, W. A. Holt, 1107 Reynolds street.

(a) No. 195, DANSBURY, CONN.—Meets every Wednesday in B. P. O. E. Hall, top floor, 249-251 Main street. President, S. H. Smith, 24 Lake avenue; recording secretary, George S. Hoyt, 309 Main street; financial secretary, A. G. Hawker, 349 Main street.

(a) No. 196, ROCKFORD, ILL.—Meets first and third Fridays at Electrical Workers' Hall, 309½ West State street. President, Mert Kerin, 514 Elm street; recording secretary, Bert Maxon, 120 West street; financial secretary, L. C. Williamson, 528 West State street.

(a) No. 197, BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Painters' Union Hall, West Side Court House. President, J. J. Eversole; Lock Box 274; recording secretary, C. J. Winters; Lock Box 274; financial secretary, Wm. S. Briscoe, Lock Box 286.

(a) No. 198, DUBUQUE, IOWA.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Facade Building, Ninth

and Locust streets. President, W. B. Abell, First street extension; recording secretary, W. J. Milligan; financial secretary, J. N. Krahl, P. O. Box 103.

Helpers' Local, No. 199, TAMPA, FLA.—President, Fred Olsen, 1504 Franklin street; financial secretary, A. Strauss, 408 Washington street.

(a) No. 200, ANACONDA, MONT.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in Union Hall, corner Main and Commercial streets. President, Frank Fitzgerald, 17 Main street; recording secretary, Willard Baker, P. O. Box 483; financial secretary, John H. Davies, P. O. Box 483.

(a) No. 201, APPLETON, WIS.—Meets first and third Fridays of each month in Appleton Trades and Labor Council Hall, 925 Coe avenue. President, C. H. Mackey, 667 Appleton street; recording secretary, William F. Kerns, 805 North Division street; financial secretary, R. W. McGillan, 1019 Fifth street.

(d) No. 202, SEATTLE, WASH.—Meets second Tuesday of every month in Hotel Seattle Building, Occidental avenue and Yesler street. President, J. Horning, East Lake avenue and Gaylor street; recording secretary, Gus Soderberg, Eighth avenue and Pike street; financial secretary, L. H. Brickley, 314½ Ninth avenue, north.

(a) No. 203, CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Meets every Tuesday night at Odd Fellows' Building, 7 and 9 Neil street. President, H. G. Eastman, 408 North Elm street; recording secretary, John C. McDonald, 1103 West Clark street, Urbana, Ill.; financial secretary, A. L. Chandler, 717 North Randolph street.

(a) No. 204, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.—Meets Monday nights at Trades and Labor Hall, Main street and Walnut alley. President, Chas. Chandler, 71 South Factory street; recording secretary, Carl Kepsay, 147 Rose street; financial secretary, F. S. Dowling, Home Telephone Co.

(a) No. 205, JACKSON, MICH.—Meets every Tuesday night at Labor Hall, corner Jackson and Main streets. President, John Witt, 317 E. Main street; recording secretary, W. H. Sullivan, 805 South Blackstone street; financial secretary, W. F. Hull, 120 Woodbridge street.

No. 206, HASTINGS, NEBR.—President, John O'Mara; recording secretary, L. Biggerstaff; financial secretary, E. Jesse, 714 East Park street.

(a) No. 207, STOCKTON, CAL.—Meets every Thursday in Masonic Hall. President, J. F. Hogan, 538 South California street; recording secretary, A. N. Wilsey, 343 East Tremont street; financial secretary, H. Gooby, 1447 East Oak street.

(a) No. 208, MUSCATINE, IOWA.—Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at Trades and Labor Assembly Hall, 105-107 Iowa avenue. President, David P. Patterson, 412 West Sixth street; recording secretary, W. F. Demorest, 410 Sycamore street; financial secretary, W. F. Demorest, 410 Sycamore street.

(a) No. 209, LOGANSPORT, IND.—Meets every Thursday, 7:30 P. M., at Washington Hall, corner Third and Broadway. President, F. Tam, 110 Sycamore street; recording secretary, W. F. Burns, 614 North street; financial secretary, N. Costenborder, 820 Race street.

(b) No. 210, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Meets every Wednesday night at Room No. 1, Odd Fellows' Hall, South New York avenue. President, Geo. A. Orr, 139 South Mt. Vernon avenue; recording secretary, George F. McBride, 14 Surf place; financial secretary, Geo. Smart, 422 Trinity avenue.

(c) No. 211, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Meets every Friday night in G. A. R. Hall, S. New York avenue. President, Harry D. Brown, 1806 Ontario avenue; recording and financial secretary, E. W. McCann, Alcazar.

(c) No. 212, CINCINNATI, OHIO.—Meets Wednesday evening at Cosmopolitan Hall, 1313 Vine street. President, C. Ausbaugh, Dayton, Ky.; recording secretary, Harry Falquet, 27 Garnet avenue, Campbell Co., Ky.; financial secretary, Joseph A. Cullen, 952 West Sixth street.

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(a) No. 213, VANCOUVER, B. C.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Ingleside Block, Room 3, Cambie street. President, A. Delisle, Melbourne Hotel; recording secretary, C. A. Macdougall, 429 Homer street; financial secretary, H. Elesdon, 429 Homer street.

(a) No. 214, OLEAN, N. Y.—Meets every Thursday at Rafferty's Hall, over 156 North Union street. President, John Nutt, 1121 West State street; recording and financial secretary, H. C. Finch, 312 Tompkins street.

(a) No. 215, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Old City Hall, Prospect and Exchange street. President, J. F. Burk, 340 Benton street; recording secretary, E. C. Waite, 527 Central avenue; financial secretary, Lace Bowman, 308 Spring street.

(b) No. 216, OWENBORO, KY.—Meets Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., at 325 West Main street, corner Main and Elizabeth streets. President, A. D. Faught, 326 St. Elizabeth street; recording secretary, E. L. Mitchell, 420 West Fourth street; financial secretary, F. H. Peirce, 608 Triplett street.

(c) No. 217, SEATTLE, WASH.—Meets every Tuesday, rear 509 Third avenue. President, Geo. L. Lloyd, 2559 Fifteenth avenue, west; recording secretary, C. C. Dodge, 4418 Third avenue, northwest; financial secretary, Geo. W. Walters, rear 509 Third avenue.

(a) No. 218, SHARON, PA.—Meets every alternate Friday night at Grimm Hall, West State street. President, C. D. Brown, Hubbard, Ohio; recording secretary, Chas. Ault, Rankin House; financial secretary, R. D. Hilliard, Box 80.

(a) No. 219, SULLIVAN, IND.—Meets first and third Tuesday nights at Electric Plant Building. President, S. M. Riggs; recording secretary, J. E. Stanfield, Sullivan, Ind.; financial secretary, N. S. Worley.

(a) No. 220, SOUTH MCALISTER, I. T.—Meets every Friday night in Union Hall, 221 Choctaw avenue. President, L. D. Short, P. O. Box 506; recording secretary, A. E. Allen, P. O. Box 506; financial secretary, C. L. Cole, P. O. Box 506.

(b) No. 221, BEAUMONT, TEXAS.—Meets first and third Fridays in each month at Trades and Labor Assembly Hall, Main street. President, Wm. Urquhart, care Independent Telephone Co.; recording secretary, Lloyd E. Walden, Box 524; financial secretary, J. A. Alexander, Box 524.

(a) No. 222, LAFAYETTE, IND.—Meets first and third Tuesday nights in Labor Hall, Sixth and Main streets. President, A. M. Young, 1516 Center street; recording secretary, M. E. Williams, 422 Asher street; financial secretary, Walter Hawkins, 1621 Casson street.

(c) No. 223, BROCKTON, MASS.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in Room 114, Arcade Building, 139 Main street. President, Charles E. Cole, 416 School street; recording and financial secretary, Harry R. Allen, 46 Fuller street.

(a) No. 224, NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Meets every Friday in Weaver's Hall, 112 Williams street. President, Fred T. Roach, 594 Elm street; recording secretary, Harry H. Jason, 111 South Seventh street; financial secretary, William H. Curtis, 43 Wing street.

(a) No. 225, TOPEKA, KANS.—Meets Wednesdays at 711 Kansas avenue, third floor. President, A. F. Roby, P. O. Box 14; recording secretary, F. H. Glunt, 213 East Third street; financial secretary, S. C. Piatt, P. O. Box 14.

(c) No. 226, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.—Meets first Thursday evening in each month at Federation Hall, corner First avenue and Second street. President, L. J. Schranck; recording secretary, Frank Thomas, 125 F avenue, west; financial secretary, Alex. Sampson, 521 Third avenue.

(b) No. 227, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Meets every Wednesday in Fox's Hall, Fourth avenue and Nineteenth street. President, D. Hayser, Southern

Bell Telephone Co.; recording secretary, J. W. Sparks, Peoples' Home Telephone Co.; financial secretary, G. W. Brown, 1430 Third avenue.

(a) No. 228, OIL CITY, PA.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at K. of P. Hall, Center and Elm streets. President, H. Bocel, 19 Grove avenue; recording secretary, W. A. Humes; financial secretary, J. W. Bullock, 4 Liberty street.

(a) No. 229, MANCHESTER, N. H.—Meets first Tuesday of each month at Building Trades Hall, 843 Elm street. President, J. J. Farrell, 83 Sagamore; recording secretary, C. W. Warner, 75 Sagamore; financial secretary, Rudolph Sheer, 23 Boynton street.

(a) No. 230, VICTORIA, B. C.—Meets second and fourth Fridays at Labor Hall, corner Douglas and Johnson streets. President, J. M. Bakman, 197 Superior street; recording secretary, F. Shopland, 40 Broadsheld street; financial secretary, Chas. F. S. Chitty, 149 Cook street.

(c) No. 231, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Meets second and fourth Monday nights in Trades and Labor Council Hall, 67-69 Canal street. President, Harry Wittkoski, 308 West Fulton street; recording secretary, V. L. Fansey, 570 South East street; financial secretary, S. D. Foster, 221 Grand avenue.

(c) No. 232, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Meets second Friday of each month at Electrical Workers' Hall, State and Center streets. President, John Auer, 608 Terrace Place; recording secretary, Joseph H. Theisen, 832 Duane avenue; financial secretary, Charles Lambert, 545 Summit avenue.

(b) No. 233, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—Meets every second and fourth Thursday nights at Hibernian Hall, over 22 S. Tejon street. President, Jas. Fleming, P. O. Box 654; recording secretary, Robt. J. Clark, P. O. Box 654; financial secretary, F. M. Jahn, P. O. Box, 654.

(c) No. 234, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in Electrical Workers Hall, corner State and Center streets. President, M. Golden, 6 North Jay street; recording secretary, L. McIntosh, 338 Currie street; financial secretary, C. A. Sherman, 102 Van Vraaken avenue.

(a) No. 236, STREATOR, ILL.—Meets first and third Monday nights at Casey's Hall, 107 East Main street. President, H. M. Griffith, N. Bloomington; recording secretary, Geo. Duffner, 514 W. Bridge street; financial secretary, J. A. Shuler, 309 East Bridge street.

(a) No. 237, LORAIN, OHIO.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month in Wagner Hall, southeast corner Broadway and East Erie. President, Richard Book, 334 Bank street; recording secretary, C. A. Bemis, 106 Hamilton street; financial secretary, Guy D. Marple, 2811 South Broadway.

(b) No. 238, ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Meets every Saturday night in Central Labor Union Hall, 41 Paton avenue. President, J. N. Welch, care W. U. Telegraph Co.; recording secretary, M. C. Livingston, care Ashville Telegraph and Telephone Co.; financial secretary, E. H. Clevenger, care W. U. Telegraph Co.

(a) No. 239, WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Meets every Tuesday, corner Court and Willow streets. President, John M. Brady, 815 Center street; recording secretary, J. Winslow, 224 Market street; financial secretary, H. E. Boner, 342 Edwin street.

(b) No. 240, PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Meets second and fourth Friday nights at Odd Fellows' Temple, Room C, Broad and Cherry streets. President, E. D. Harrison, 1711 Sydenham street; recording secretary, J. C. Boone, 2328 Coral street; financial

secretary, Wm. B. Wharton, Jr., 1418 Borie avenue.

(b) No. 241, DAYTON, OHIO.—Meets every Monday night at Palm Garden Hall, 315 South Jefferson street. President, Thomas E. Fisher, 54 Logan street; recording secretary, C. H. Nolder, 217 W. Third street; financial secretary, C. Reiter, 31 Rung street.

(a) No. 242, DECATUR, ILL.—Meets every Friday night at Room 416, Powers' Building, corner South Water and East Main streets. President, Robt. Windle; recording secretary, A. Frazier, Decatur; financial secretary, Geo. Marshall, Decatur.

(a) No. 243, VINCENNES, IND.—Meets every Wednesday in Odd Fellows' Hall, Second and Broadway. President, Wm. Frund, 1223 North Third street; recording secretary, Joe Ehart, 314 Lindale avenue; financial secretary, I. L. Johnson, 210 Vollmer street.

(a) No. 244, EAST MAUCH CHUNK, PA.—Meets third Sunday of each month in Hess' Hall, center street. President, Charles Huber; recording secretary, George Mumme, Box 194; financial secretary, W. W. Brown, Box 293.

(b) No. 245, TOLEDO, OHIO.—Meets Mondays in Swiss Hall, 410 Monroe street. President, Joseph Callahan, 912 Vinton street; recording secretary, Charles E. Robbins, 812 Cherry street; financial secretary Paul Horan, 412 Oliver street.

(a) No. 246, STEUBENVILLE, OHIO.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner of Fourth and Market streets. President, F. E. Wagner, Clarendon Hotel; recording secretary, D. Lewis, General Delivery; financial secretary, G. M. McCloy, 23½ North Sixth street.

(h) No. 247, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Meets first and third Thursdays at Electrical Workers' Hall, corner State and Center streets. President, Theodore Jessops, 204 Hulett street; recording secretary, H. M. Merrill, 228 Liberty street; financial secretary, R. C. Schemmerhorn, 400 Summit avenue.

(a) No. 248, CHILlicothe, OHIO.—Meets second and fourth Fridays at Federal Labor Union Hall, 153 East Fifth street. President, E. O. Jackson, P. O. Box 292; recording secretary, H. M. Elliott, P. O. Box 292; financial secretary, H. M. Elliott, P. O. Box 292.

(a) No. 249, ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Trades and Labor Hall, St. Paul street. President, Frank Foster; recording secretary, J. Charles Clifford; financial secretary, Joseph Laffin.

(a) No. 250, SAN JOSE, CAL.—Meets every Tuesday evening, 8 P. M., in Phelan Hall, corner First and Post streets. President, H. C. Folsom, 76 Edwards avenue; recording secretary, E. G. Derbridge, 579 South Second street; financial secretary, R. E. Warren, 903 Delmas avenue.

(a) No. 251, PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Meets first and third Wednesdays in Alsen Hall, 208½ West Second avenue. President, E. Steoreken, P. O. Box 248; recording secretary, J. D. Morton, P. O. Box 248; financial secretary, J. W. Johnson, P. O. Box 248.

(a) No. 252, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Meets third Monday of each month in Brodt & Yate Building, corner State and Center streets. President, Wm. Spencer, 41 Wabash avenue; recording secretary, Ralph R. Lathrop, 6 Landon Terrace; financial secretary, Paul R. C. Peters, 14 Waverly Place.

(a) No. 253, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.—Meets second and fourth Friday of each month at Federation Hall, corner First avenue and Second street. President, T. Weidlich, 1036 South Fourth street; recording secretary, R. L. Stafford, 500 Seventh avenue, west; financial secretary, A. Sampson, 521 Third avenue.

No. 254, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Switch-board Men.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Machinists' Hall, State and Jay streets. President, A.

M. Franchois, 258 Broadway; recording secretary, John H. Cornick, 808 Grant avenue.

(a) No. 255, HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Meets every Friday night at 58 West Franklin street. President, Benjamin Diehl; recording secretary, W. S. Croft; financial secretary, John L. Thomas.

(b) No. 256, CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 P. M., in Trades Assembly Hall, 107½ Capitol street. President, Frank Fisher, Home Telephone Company; recording secretary, C. E. Stricklen, Home Telephone Company; financial secretary, C. P. Shiveley, Home Telephone Company.

(a) No. 257, JACKSON, MISS.—Meets every Thursday at Bricklayers' Hall, 303½ West Capitol street. President, H. E. Pigford, care The Edwards; recording secretary, J. M. Mullen; financial secretary, Irvin Hall, 643 South President street.

(b) No. 258, PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Meets every Friday in Hanley Hall, 50 Exchange Place. President, Jas. Crowley, 36 Putman street; recording secretary, P. J. Ross, 142 Waldo street; financial secretary, D. J. Spilman, 27 South Court street.

(a) No. 259, SALEM, MASS.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, Washington street. President, G. E. Smith, 2 Orchard street, Beverly, Mass.; recording secretary, M. Leon Lewis, 4 Oak street, Danvers, Mass.; financial secretary, F. A. Coker, 37 March street, Salem, Mass.

(a) No. 260, SOUTH OMAHA, NEBR.—President, A. B. Rodgers, 1415 Archer avenue; financial secretary, B. Bailey, South Omaha, Nebr.

(b) No. 261, SARATOGA, N. Y.—Meets Wednesday nights in Knights of Pythias Hall, Broadway, Saratoga, N. Y.—President, E. R. Patterson, Imperial Hotel; recording secretary, W. H. Lavinge, Clinton street; financial secretary, C. A. Baker, 455 Broadway.

(a) No. 262, PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Meets first and third Mondays in Building Trades Hall, 204 West Front street. President, H. E. Canfield, 602 East Sixth street; recording secretary, A. Wagner, 331 E. Fifth street; financial secretary, W. E. G. Pearson, 934 West Third street.

(a) No. 263, SHAMOKIN, PA.—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Room 7 Seiler Zimmerman Buildings, Independence street. President, Harry T. Morgan, Pine and Diamond streets; recording secretary, Wm. P. Holl, Pine and Diamond streets; financial secretary, Ed. Roth, 248 South Wood street.

(a) No. 264, PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Meets every second and fourth Fridays in the month in Bartenders' Hall, North street. President, F. D. Retallick, 10 Lake street; recording secretary, L. L. Mullett, General Delivery; financial secretary, C. C. Rowley, 240 Tyler street.

(a) No. 265, LINCOLN, NEBR.—Meets every Thursday in Bruse's Hall, 128 South Tenth street. President, Mark T. Caster, 2042 S street; recording secretary, Wm. Drummond, 621 North Sixteenth street; financial secretary, George W. Neally, 312 South Twelfth street.

(a) No. 266, SEDALIA, MO.—Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, at Glass Hall, northeast corner Third and Samine streets. President, Louis Cramer, care Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company; recording secretary, J. W. Heuerman, 311 East Eleventh street; financial secretary, Ed. McCoy, 1409 South Osage street.

(e) No. 267, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Meets first and third Saturdays in Electrical Workers' Hall, corner State and Center streets. President, Edward J. Fane, 512 Summitt avenue; recording secretary, H. E. Opdyke, 1295 Brandywine street; financial secretary, John W. Cain, 50 Villa Road.

(a) No. 268, NEWPORT, R. I.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at Central Labor Hall, Thames street. President, L. C. Neff, 353 Broadway;

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recording secretary, H. A. Butcher, Mill and Spring streets; financial secretary, C. M. Twomey, 5 Halsay street.

(a) No. 269, PRINCETON, IND.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month in I. B. of E. W. Hall, 106½ North Main street. President, W. M. Meeken, R. R. M. 7; recording secretary, W. E. Ford, 703 West Emerson street; financial secretary, S. E. Turpen, 921 West Broadway.

(h) No. 270, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Meets every Thursday in Labor Lyceum, 64 East Fourth street. President, John Gamble, 2701 Eighth avenue; recording secretary, Henry Waldinger, 396 St. Ann's avenue; financial secretary, John N. Smith, 116 Woodworth avenue, Yonkers.

(a) No. 271, ALTOONA, PA.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at Carpenters' Hall, Thirteenth street and Eleventh avenue. President, Chas. Downs, Howard avenue and Eleventh street; recording secretary, F. T. Kleffman, 1114 Twelfth street; financial secretary, Harry Stewart.

(a) No. 272, SHERMAN, TEX.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall, Walnut and Houghton streets. President, E. L. Dennis; recording secretary, E. A. Kurtz, P. O. Box 242; financial secretary, J. Dougherty, 612 South Montgomery.

(a) No. 273, CLINTON, IOWA.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Labor Temple, Fifth avenue. President, J. J. Davie, 202 South Second street; recording secretary, O. A. Prest, 425 Dewitt.

(a) No. 274, MARINETTE, WIS.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month in G. A. R. Hall, Main street. President, E. A. Golden, 822 Wells street; recording secretary, A. E. LaChance, 1313 Elizabeth avenue; financial secretary, F. E. McWayne, 2020 Maple avenue.

(a) No. 275, MUSKEGON, MICH.—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Trades and Labor Hall, corner Western avenue and Terrace. President, Wm. Steiner, 151 Jefferson street; recording secretary, W. H. Krebs, 23 New street; financial secretary, C. B. Moreg, 32 Miller avenue.

(a) No. 276, SUPERIOR, WIS.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Union Hall, Hammond Block. President, George C. Henry, 1712 Winter street; recording secretary, F. R. Anderson, 1927 Banks avenue; financial secretary, J. R. Tillotson, 1910 Thirteenth street.

(a) No. 277, KINGSTON, N. Y.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month in Recorder's Room City Hall. President, H. H. Buckbee, 157 Washington avenue; recording secretary, R. Coles, 76 Maiden Lane.

(c) No. 278, ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month in Rock Island News Building, 1817 Second avenue. President, L. L. Corey, 2007 Iowa street, Davenport, Iowa; recording secretary, Henry Hilpert, 406 Seventh street; financial secretary, W. E. Armour, 518 West Third street, Davenport, Iowa.

(c) No. 279, TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Meets first and third Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock in Washington Hall, Eighth and Wabash avenue. President, L. G. Murry, 104 North Nineteenth street; recording secretary, O. F. Dickey, Care Miller Electric Company, 818 Main street; financial secretary, L. R. Dickerson, 509 South Thirteenth street.

(a) No. 280, HAMMOND, IND.—Meets first and third Fridays of each month in Fitzpatrick's Hall, 100 East State street. President, B. S. Bowen, 636 Towle street; recording secretary, S. J. Carpenter, 47 Condon street; financial secretary, F. Cooley, 250 Sibley street.

(d) No. 281, NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Meets first Friday of the month at McMahon's, Calliope and Drydaes streets. President, E. Berbric, 739 Josephine street; recording secretary, Peter Claus, 1102 Cambronne street; financial secretary, Wm. McConnell, 535 Bertrand street.

(a) No. 282, CHICAGO, ILL.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at corner of Forty-fourth and Halstead streets. President, Wm. Thomas, 6004 Winchester avenue; recording secretary, Wm. J. O'Leary, 5321 South Wood street; financial secretary, Wm. A. Kemp, 3362 Archer avenue.

(b) No. 283, OAKLAND, CAL.—Meets every Wednesday in Electrical Workers' Hall, 865 Broadway. President, W. P. Hedburg, 2924 Otis street, Berkeley; recording secretary, G. M. Hodgkins, 1514 West street; financial secretary, Paul Klein, 369 Eleventh street.

(a) No. 284, ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at Schneiders' Hall, North Water street. President, S. B. Russell, 157 Lady street; recording secretary, William J. K. Sutherland, 16 Selden street; financial secretary, James B. Coyle, 84 University avenue.

(a) No. 285, FARGO, N. D.—President, F. J. Becker, 408 Fourth avenue, north; recording secretary, A. F. Nauson, 224 Fourth street, north; financial secretary, D. Johnson, 507 Sixth avenue, north.

(a) No. 286, NEW ALBANY, IND.—Meets first and third Monday nights in Trades and Labor Hall, Pearl and Market streets, above Schan's. President, J. B. Fuster, 1823 Rear Market street; recording secretary, J. P. Elliott, 526 Culbertson avenue; financial secretary, Francis H. Welch, 37 East Sixth street.

(f) No. 287, PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Meets Wednesdays in Room A, ninth floor, Odd Fellows' Building, Broad and Cherry streets. President, William Weemes, 1812 Dailey street; recording secretary, Thomas Carroll, Palmyra, N. J.; financial secretary, W. J. Gillin, Jr., 1532 North Garrett street.

(a) No. 288, WATERLOO, IOWA.—Meets first and third Thursday of each month in Central Labor Hall, 21½ East Fourth street. President, Jas. Hurkeys, East Side, Box 764; recording secretary, Earl Henney, East Side, Box 764; financial secretary, I. J. Wright, P. O. Box 764.

(a) No. 289, SANTA CRUZ, CAL.—Meets every Thursday at Painters' Union Hall, 54 Pacific avenue. President, J. D. Barrett, 122 River street; recording secretary, E. A. Carr, Jr., Box 248; financial secretary, E. B. Lawrence, Box 248.

(a) No. 290, DANVILLE, ILL.—Meets first and third Mondays at business agent's office, 25 West Main street. President, Pearl Baum, 307 Oak street; recording secretary, Bert Smith, 214 East Madison street; financial secretary, W. E. Crosley, 12 East North street.

(a) No. 291, BOISE, IDAHO.—Meets every Friday, 8 P. M., in Union Labor Hall, 810 Bannock street. President, J. W. Nelson, P. O. Box 525; recording secretary, R. A. Carson, P. O. Box 525; financial secretary, T. H. Martin, P. O. Box 525.

(c) No. 292, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Alexander's Hall, 36 South Sixth street. President, G. W. See, 126 East Fifteenth street; recording secretary, M. T. Moss, 506 Eighth avenue, south; financial secretary, F. P. Rooth, 518 Seventh street, south.

(c) No. 293, NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Building Trades Hall, Dowling Block, Main street. President, R. D. Halcomb, Corinth street; recording secretary, Gilbert C. Whitney, 131 Beadwell avenue; financial secretary, Edw. S. Boylan, 18 School street.

(a) No. 294, WATERVILLE, MAINE.

(a) No. 295, GREENSBORO, N. C.—Meets every Tuesday at Electrical Workers' Hall. President, L. C. Armfield, 350 Ashe street; recording secretary, L. D. Sergant, Lock Box 413; financial secretary, L. D. Sergant, Lock Box 413.

(a) No. 296, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 405 Main street, Globe Hotel. President, Ambrose Mather,

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26 Winnikee avenue; recording and financial secretary, Jacob Ostram, 20 Parker avenue.

(a) No. 297, CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Meets Tuesday of each week in Electrical Workers' Hall, 203½ West Fourth street. President, J. T. Ivey, 208 South Mint street; recording secretary, J. D. Clark, 507 North Smith street; financial secretary, C. E. Bradshaw, 308 South Church street.

(a) No. 298, FINDLAY, OHIO.—Meets every Friday in Central Labor Hall, Main and Main Cross. President, Fred Oswold, Buckeye Electric Company; recording secretary, F. M. Biggs, 208 Clinton Court; financial secretary, C. V. Darrow, Buckeye Electric Company.

(b) No. 299, CAMDEN, N. J.—Meets every Thursday in Daley's Hall, Seventh and Birch streets. President, Z. Johnson, 128 Cooper street; recording secretary, Peter T. Ward, 619 Cedar street; financial secretary, H. B. Fraser, 814 Linden street.

(a) No. 300, AUBURN, N. Y.—Meets Thursday at C. M. B. A. Hall, Franklin street. President, P. Hoodmaker, 20 Park avenue; recording secretary, C. N. Robinson, 63 Hamilton avenue; financial secretary, F. B. Cahill, 5 Church street.

(a) No. 301, TEXARKANA, ARK.—Meets every Wednesday. President, J. E. French, care Imperial Electric Co.; recording secretary, Geo. W. Baldock, care Gas and Electric Light Co.; financial secretary, J. F. Denison, care Imperial Electric Co.

(c) No. 302, PEORIA, ILL.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in Carpenters' and Painters' Hall, 218 Main street. President, H. T. Faunce, 422 Fishgate street; recording secretary, A. F. Bickhardt, 813 North Adams street; financial secretary, Louis P. Roche, 114 Greenleaf street.

(a) No. 303, LINCOLN, ILL.—Meets second and fourth Monday nights of each month at Teamsters' Hall, Sangamon street. President, Otto Yarchow, Pulaski street; recording secretary, C. S. Ransdell, 529 Decatur street; financial secretary, C. E. Chouning, 302 Delevan street.

(c) No. 304, GREENVILLE, TEXAS.—President, Walter Brame; financial secretary, C. A. Duck, 216 North Stonewall street.

(c) No. 305, FT. WAYNE, IND.—Meets first and third Wednesday nights of each month at Hibernian Hall, 1026 Calhoun street. President, C. A. Blyston, 638 West Third street; recording secretary, C. M. Smith, 601 West Third street; financial secretary, A. H. Meyer, 69 Elizabeth street.

(a) No. 306, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at Central Labor Union Hall, 214 West Railroad avenue. President, Frank Quier, 112 South Broadway; financial secretary-treasurer, C. Gilman, 508 South Third street; recording secretary, S. E. Bippus, 421 South Third street.

(a) No. 307, CUMBERLAND, Md.—Meets every Wednesday in I. O. O. F. Hall, City Hall, Center street. President, Wm. W. Lanan, Mt. Savage, Md.; recording secretary, Roy Snyder, 17 Harrison street; financial secretary, Tolby M. Null, 70 Union street.

(c) No. 308, BEAUMONT, TEXAS.—Meets every Tuesday night in Gray Building, Pearl and Washington streets. President, E. T. Simmonds, 915 Forsythe street; recording secretary, M. E. Graves, 445 Orleans street; financial secretary, W. G. Miller, 515 Orleans street.

(b) No. 309, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Meets first, third and fifth Mondays in Metropolitan Building, Missouri avenue. President, W. W. Wade, 732 North Tenth street; recording secretary, C. B. Graham, 104 South Main street; financial secretary, C. G. Arnold, 1700 Henrietta avenue.

(a) No. 310, STAMFORD, CONN.—Meets first Monday of each month at Wm. T. Minor Post, G. A. R. Hall, 442 Main street. President, William K. Dillaway, Warren street; recording secretary,

John J. Farrell, Glenbrook, Conn.; financial secretary, Norman R. Wilcox, 109 Stillwater avenue.

(a) No. 311, BELOIT, WIS.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at Trades Council Hall, West Grand avenue and Third street. President, Geo. Jones, R. No. 27; recording secretary, S. E. Bartlett, 422 State street; financial secretary, Thos. Hefferman, 122 W. Merrill street.

(a) No. 312, ROME, GA.—Meets second and third Sundays at No. 7 Third avenue. President, R. L. Maxwell; recording secretary, Jas. S. Dempsey; financial secretary, John M. Proctor.

(a) No. 313, WILMINGTON, DEL.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month in Goodley Building, Eighth and Orange streets. President, E. A. Tazwell, Third and Rodney streets; recording secretary, Wm. MacKenzie, 809 South Harrison street; financial secretary, H. M. Smith, 1112 West street.

(a) No. 314, TYLER, TEX.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Trades Council Hall, South Side Square. President, F. E. L. Ivey, care of Bell Telephone Co.; recording secretary, W. B. Roberts, 501 West Houston street; financial secretary, W. B. Roberts, 501 West Houston street.

(a) No. 315, BATON ROUGE, LA.—President, J. H. Hawkins; financial secretary, H. A. Selser, 1011 Africa street.

(a) No. 316, OGDEN, UTAH.—Meets every Wednesday night in Union Labor Hall, 362 Twenty-fourth street. President, E. S. Jones, Box 44; recording secretary, Ed. Waters, P. O. Box 44; financial secretary, G. M. Stoddard, P. O. Box 44.

(c) No. 317, PORTLAND, ORE.—Meets every Friday in Hall 400, Alisky Building, Third and Morrison streets. President, C. F. Canfield, 76 West Park street; recording secretary, G. H. Farrar, Hancock and Thirty-first streets; financial secretary, F. L. Crockwell, Box 644.

(a) No. 318, KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Meets first and third Saturdays at Franklin Building, corner Gay and Commerce streets. President, F. P. O'Conner, 605 West Vine avenue; recording secretary, J. O. Shelley, 305 Scott street; financial secretary, Jesse Waters, Care Southern Railway Shops.

(c) No. 319, PITTSBURG, PA.—Meets second and fourth Mondays in Knights of Labor Hall, 535 Smithfield street. President, John Bamberger, 535 Smithfield street; recording secretary, A. Miller, 525 Smithfield street; financial secretary, John F. Manley, 606 Heron avenue.

(a) No. 320, PARIS, TEXAS.—Meets every first Friday in each month in K. of P. Hall. President, V. R. Cox, Room 401 Scott Building; recording and financial secretary, M. D. Hackler, care Citizens' Telephone Co.

(a) No. 321, LA SALLE, ILL.—Meets first and third Saturday nights in Reed & O'Neill's Hall, East Main street. President, James Jasper, 227 Bucklin street; recording secretary, Noxie Dusch, 227 Bucklin street; financial secretary, Charles Sweger, 636 Sixth street.

(a) No. 322, KOKOMO, IND.—Meets every first and third Wednesdays of each month at Trades Council Hall, corner Main and Mulberry streets. President, N. C. Jolliffe, 271 North Lorine street; recording and financial secretary, C. E. Jolliffe, 271 North Louisa street.

(a) No. 323, NEW DECATUR, ALA.—Meets every Friday night in Bond Block, Second avenue. President, Bert Pinch; recording secretary, T. B. Fletcher; financial secretary, Ike Wallac, Box 34.

(a) No. 324, BRAZIL, IND.—Meets alternate Tuesdays in Miners' Hall, 10½ West Main street. President, A. Flynn, 9½ West Main street; recording secretary, H. Reed, 12 West Maple street; financial secretary, H. O. Vuncannon, 326 Coal street.

(a) No. 325, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Meets every Friday in Central Labor Union Hall, 79 State street. President, J. A. Latridge, Postal Tele-

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graph Office, State street; recording secretary, I. Buckman, 21 Mary street; financial secretary, W. J. Bidwell, 102 Lewis street.

(a) No. 326, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in Rutseck's Hall, corner Main and Arch streets. President, Morris L. Williams, Dunbar, Pa.; recording secretary, J. R. Earl, New Haven, Pa.; financial secretary, P. T. McDonald, 240 East Main street.

(a) No. 327, HAZELTON, PA.—R. Samuel Mayer, 91 Wyoming street.

(a) No. 328, OSWEGO, N. Y.—Meets every second Wednesday evening, Trades and Labor Hall, West First, between Bridge and Oneida streets. President, John Goodwin, 318 Walnut street; recording secretary, J. J. Glynn, 69 East Cayuga street; financial secretary, Frank Gallagher, 79 East Eighth street.

(a) No. 329, SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Meets every Friday night at Union Labor Hall, Public Square. President, Alfred C. Lee, 26 Second street; recording secretary, Frank Shewmon, West Jackson street; financial secretary, A. C. Lee, 26 Second street.

(f) No. 330, KANSAS CITY, MO.—Meets first and third Wednesdays in Electrical Workers' Hall, 1333 Grand avenue. President, R. B. Weaver, 1018 Baltimore avenue; recording secretary, Earl C. Zoll, 1109 Charlotte street; financial secretary, Geo. Lewis, 1426 Campbell street.

(a) No. 331, LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month in Phil Daly's Hose Hall, Broadway and Second avenue. President, F. B. Brooks, 125 Heek avenue, Asbury Park; recording secretary, Wm. Roop, Atlantic avenue; financial secretary, John Coles, Jr., 434 Broadway.

(a) No. 332, SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Arlington street. President, David Harvey, 821 Lizzie street; recording secretary, H. E. Sheeley, 423 East Spruce; financial secretary, Ben Bainbridge, 807½ John street.

(a) No. 333, EMPORIA, KANS.—Meets every Tuesday night at 323½ Commercial street. President, E. McKinsey, 101 South West street; recording secretary, W. M. Johnson, 709 Merchant street; financial secretary, W. C. Prince, 210 South Merchant street.

(c) No. 334, MOBILE, ALA.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month in Central Trades Council Hall, 56 North Royal street, third floor. President, W. B. Lawing, 156 Government street; recording secretary, F. R. Scheuing, 156 Government street; financial secretary, J. W. Sconyers, 804 Elmira street.

(a) No. 335, SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Meets every Saturday night in Bricklayers' Hall, 321 Boonville street. President, G. H. Robinson, 323 East Chestnut street; recording secretary, L. T. Mitchell, Home Telephone Company; financial secretary, R. M. Sutton, 308 North Jefferson street.

(a) No. 336, OSKALOOSA, IOWA.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Engineers' Hall, West High avenue. President, John M. Young, 411 North B street; recording secretary, G. Gatlin, 615 South First street; financial secretary, G. W. Gordon, 205 North Second street.

(a) No. 337, PARSONS, KANS.—Meets first and third Fridays of each month in City Hall, Eighteenth street, between Forest and Johnson avenues. President, W. M. Gordon; recording secretary, R. T. Dienst; financial secretary, J. H. Burnette, 2308 Belmont avenue.

(a) No. 338, DENISON, TEXAS.—Meets every Thursday night in Grayson Co. Telephone Co.'s office, 111½ South Rusk avenue. President, E. F. Jerger, care Grayson Co. Telephone Co.; recording secretary, J. W. Acree, 101 East Day street; financial secretary, A. T. Hutchison, 1030 West Chestnut street.

(a) No. 339, STERLING, ILL.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Labor Hall, 308 Locust street. President George H. Thomas; recording secretary, W. D. Boehm, 313 East Third street; financial secretary, R. L. Fairbrother, 1011 First avenue.

(c) No. 340, SACRAMENTO, CAL.—Meets first and third Monday nights in Pythian Castle, Ninth and I streets. President, F. H. Bennett, 614 Sixteenth street; recording secretary, C. A. Ross, 1127 H street; financial secretary, Carl Beaton, 623½ Nineteenth street.

(a) No. 341, WAUSAU, WIS.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in Druids' Hall, Second and Washington streets. President, Charles Lenz, west side Third avenue; recording secretary, H. D. Lane, Sloan House; financial secretary, W. H. Smale, 810 Third street.

(a) No. 342, NEW BRITTON, PA.—Meets first and third Thursdays at E. T. Ryan's Hall, corner Third avenue and Ninth street. President, Geo. J. Wolf, 1709 Fourth avenue; recording secretary, Geo. W. Kinkade; financial secretary, J. L. Allwine, 654 Case street, Rochester, Pa.

(a) No. 343, NORWICH, CONN.—Meets fourth Wednesday at Carpenters' Hall, Snetucket street. President, J. M. Fillmore, 23 Spring street; recording secretary, Wm. M. Laren, 26-28 Broadway; financial secretary, Walter Holden, 150 Main street.

(a) No. 344, SYDNEY, N. S., CANADA.—Meets every Tuesday night at 8 P. M. in A. O. H. Hall, Charlotte street. Recording secretary, W. Duncan; financial secretary, Chas. Dewar.

(b) No. 345, MOBILE, ALA.—Meets Monday night at 7:30 P. M. in Central Trades Council Hall, Royal near St. Francis street. President, S. M. Franks, General Delivery; recording secretary, J. N. Jackson, General Delivery; financial secretary, W. E. Prewitt, 310 Charleston street.

(a) No. 346, FORT SMITH, ARK.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at K. of P. Hall, over 708 Gar. avenue. President, C. P. Rowe, S. D. and Twelfth street; recording secretary, J. P. Hamilton, 305 South Tenth street; financial secretary, W. H. McDonald, 710 South Eleventh and H streets.

(b) No. 347, PERU, IND.—Meets every Monday in Railway Trainmen's Hall, 12½ South Broadway. President, Chas. Diehl, 12 West Third street; recording secretary, Clarence E. Richwine, Lock Box 33; financial secretary, S. C. La Boyteaux, 261 East Ninth street.

(a) No. 348, CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at Co-operation Hall, Stewart avenue. President, Ralph B. Gilson, General Delivery; recording secretary, Jas. D. Baker, care Bell Telephone Company; financial secretary, C. Oswald, Rourke, General Delivery.

(a) No. 349, MIAMI, FLA.—Meets first and third Mondays in Electrical Hall, Fourteenth street. President, R. C. McGriff; recording and financial secretary, C. F. Filer.

(a) No. 350, HANNIBAL, MO.—Meets second and fourth Mondays in Trades and Labor Assembly Hall, 109 South Main street. President, George Furner, 718 Lyon street; recording secretary, Milton Jackson, 1111 Fulton avenue; financial secretary, Harry Jones, 211 Center street.

(a) No. 351, MERIDEN, CONN.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at Connecticut Hall, Wilcox Block, Colony street. President, T. W. H. Behring, 6 West Main street; recording and financial secretary, Richard P. Dittman, 49 South Third street.

(a) No. 352, LANSING, MICH.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in Labor Hall, Washington avenue, North. President, Jas. Townsend, 712 Capitol street, South; recording secretary, C. Edington, 111 Short street; financial secretary, L. F. Carr, 404 Butler street, North.

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(b) No. 353, TORONTO, CAN.—Meets first and third Mondays in Occident Hall, corner Queen and Bathurst streets. President, W. H. O'Brine, 66 Mansfield avenue; recording secretary, T. W. Watson, 204 Berkley street; financial secretary, J. E. Thornton, 26 Czar street.

(c) No. 354, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Meets every Thursday at Federation of Labor Hall, corner South and State street. President, H. D. Fairchild, P. O. Box 213; recording secretary, E. Delm, P. O. Box 213; financial secretary, W. H. Meldrum, P. O. Box 213.

(b) No. 355, PITTSBURG, PA.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at First National Bank Building, Wilkinsburg, Pa. President, W. J. Wigington, 211 Ninth avenue, Homestead; recording secretary, W. G. McGettigan, East Pittsburg; financial secretary, Geo. W. Smith, P. O. Box 333, Braddock, Pa.

(b) No. 356, KANSAS CITY, MO.—Meets every Wednesday night at 1226 Grand avenue, second floor. President, C. Perry, 1226 Grand avenue; recording secretary, F. J. Schadel, 1226 Grand avenue; financial secretary, C. F. Drollinger, 3031 Cherry street.

(a) 357, PITTSSTON, PA.—Meets first Tuesday on or after the 15th at Advocate Office, Butler Block. President, John Sheridan, 17 High street; recording secretary, Edward Conway, Frederick Road; financial secretary, George Judge, 498 Broad street.

(a) No. 358, PERTH AMBOY, N. J.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at Carpenters' Union Hall, Stricker's Building, 138 Smith street. President, J. C. O'Connell, 345 State street; recording secretary, L. C. Mitchell, 212 High street; financial secretary, Jay Franke, 199 High street.

(a) No. 359, IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH.—Meets first Thursday in Odd-Fellows' Hall, 421 Stephen Avenue. President, Quirin Stephany, care Electric Light Office; recording secretary, Geo. Fletcher, Box 87; financial secretary, Conrad Carlson, 1120 River avenue.

(a) No. 360, SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Meets second and fourth Saturdays in Labor Hall, Masonic Temple. President, Charles Harvey, 622 East Twelfth street; recording secretary, L. H. Snyder, Care N. W. Telephone and Electric Company; financial secretary, W. B. Hillery, 319 West Ninth street.

(a) No. 361, TONOPAH, NEV.—Financial secretary, R. Klanet, Tonopah.

(a) No. 362, KANKAKEE, ILL.—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Painters' Hall, corner of Court street and Schuyler avenue. President, Charles C. Riely, 234 Fifth avenue; recording secretary, Neil Madigan; financial secretary, A. Radcliffe, Box 731.

(a) No. 363, MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Meets every Thursday at 7:30 P. M. in Union Hall, 20½ South Perry street. President, W. D. Mishalson, 112 South Bainbridge street; recording secretary, John W. Alford, 112 South Bainbridge street; financial secretary, W. D. Bivins, 218 Columbus street.

(a) No. 364, GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA.—Meets every Tuesday night in Armory Hall, 100½ West Harrison avenue. President, A. O. Waller; recording and financial secretary, A. H. Harmon, 419 South Second street.

(b) No. 365, FULTON, MO.—Meets second and fourth Saturdays at no regular hall. President, Herman Glahn; recording and financial secretary, Harry Tripp, 805 Walnut street.

(a) No. 366, ALLENTOWN, PA.—Meets third Sunday of each month in Central Trades and Labor Hall, 706 Hamilton street, third floor. President, J. S. Hoffman, 1315 Court street; recording secretary, John F. Gaffney, 183 Tilghman street; financial secretary, Chas. Hoffman, 1315 Court street.

(c) No. 367, GRANITE CITY, ILL.—Meets first and third Saturday nights at Rosenburg's Hall.

President, J. G. Jones; recording secretary, Nelson Boland; financial secretary, W. H. Shelton, P. O. Box 203.

(f) No. 368, NEW YORK, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in Union Hall, 1519 Second avenue. President, Morris Goldlust, 1634 Lexington avenue; recording secretary, Jas. S. Wellington, 306 West 114th street; financial secretary, J. J. McCarthy, 202 East 96th street.

(c) No. 369, LOUISVILLE, KY.—Meets first and third Fridays of each month at Beck's Hall, Jefferson street, between First and Second streets. President, Oscar Dunn, 717 Thirteenth street; recording secretary, A. M. Maxey, 1442 Everett avenue; financial secretary, D. Butterfield, 1767 Wilson avenue.

(c) No. 370, LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Meets every Friday in Recording Secretary's Room, 74½ San Julian street. President, C. B. Gordon, 312 East Sixth street; recording secretary, W. M. Baker, 74½ San Julian street; financial secretary, Hal Hamner, 319 West Avenue 51.

(a) No. 371, WASHINGTON, IND.—Meets every Thursday at Electric Light Plant, West Main street. President, Chas. E. Dore, 214 Pearl street; recording secretary, E. R. Case, 1802 Vincennes street; financial secretary, E. H. Venable, 103 George street.

(a) No. 372, BOONE, IA.—Meets first and third Wednesdays in Electrical Workers' Hall, 720 Keefer street. President, H. C. Elliott, 324 Fourth street; recording and financial secretary, A. Berl, 1536 Fifth street.

(e) No. 373, ANACONDA, MONT.—Meets second and fourth Mondays in Union Hall, corner Commercial and Main streets. President, Sam Alworth, 521 East Third street; recording and financial secretary, E. N. Ewing, 1 Chestnut street.

(a) No. 374, ESCANABA, MICH.—Meets every first and third Friday evenings in Lemmer's Hall, 310 Ludington street. President, J. H. Harkins, 516 Wells avenue; recording and financial secretary, W. G. Compton, 308 Wolcott street.

(a) No. 375, JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Meets first and second Sundays at 9 A. M. at No. 222 Madison street. President, E. E. Manning, care Postal Telegraph Company; recording and financial secretary, H. E. Pemberton, 413 Madison street.

No. 376, CHICAGO, ILL.—Meets first and third Fridays at 164 East Madison street. President, F. Daniels, 164 East Madison street; recording secretary, M. Blumenthal, 164 East Madison street; financial secretary, J. F. Nichols, 164 East Madison street.

(c) No. 377, LYNN, MASS.—Meets every Monday in Carpenters' Hall, 62 Munroe street. President, E. P. Dow, 12 Commercial street; recording secretary, John Pettifos, 21 Suffolk street; financial secretary, E. L. Wood, 15 Herbert street.

(a) No. 378, SHEFFIELD, ALA.—Meets every Wednesday in K. of P. Hall, Montgomery avenue. President, Irwin Hall, Tuscumbia, Ala.; recording and financial secretary, E. L. Howard, Box 133.

(a) No. 379, GREENSBURG, PA.—Meets first and third Thursdays in Glunt's Hall, corner East Pittsburg street and Maple avenue. President, C. M. Morgan, 226 West Pittsburg street; recording secretary, Martin McLaughlin, 115 Potomac street; financial secretary, A. R. Mott, 237 Concord street.

(a) No. 380, RALEIGH, N. C.—Meets every Friday evening in Rescue Hall, Fayetteville street. President, Guy M. Wilcox, P. O. Box 481, Raleigh Construction Company; recording and financial secretary, D. J. Thompson.

(c) No. 381, CHICAGO, ILL.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in Koch's Hall, 104 East Randolph street. President, F. A. Donoghue, 438 Harrison street; recording secretary, Chas. M. Hall, 183 Indiana street; financial secretary, A. O. Lauren, 449 Cornelia street.

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(a) No. 382, COLUMBIA, S. C.—Meets Wednesday nights in Independence Hall, over Independent Engine House, between Main and Assembly streets. President, W. J. Jones, 913 Oak street; recording secretary, J. B. Dodenhoff, 2025 Lincoln street; financial secretary, L. D. Wilson, 1305 Elmwood avenue.

(a) No. 383, BERLIN, N. H.

(a) No. 384, MUSKOGEE, I. T.—Meets Tuesday night of each week in Oklahoma Building, Room 9, Okmulgee avenue, between Second and Third streets. President, J. A. Boyd, Queen City Hotel; recording secretary, Jack Orsburn, Muskogee Electric Company; financial secretary, Guy M. Kellogg, Muskogee I. and B. Co.

(a) No. 385, LAWRENCE, MASS.—Meets first and third Fridays in each month at Engineers' Hall, Saunders Block, 246 Essex street. President, John Hanley, 123 High street; recording secretary, Wilfred Barlow, 305 Prospect street; financial secretary, Thos. Hogarth, 86 Andover street.

(a) No. 386, NEW IBERIA, LA.—Meets third Saturday of each month, Corinne and Maine streets. President, George Fay; recording secretary, E. R. Chivers; financial secretary, W. A. Broussard.

(a) No. 387, FREEPORT, ILL.—Meets first and third Thursdays in E. A. Blust's Hall, Galena street. President, R. R. Brine, 187 Liberty street; recording secretary, Charles Kerntz, Ottawa street; financial secretary, A. Clark, Sunnit street.

(a) No. 388, PALESTINE, TEX.—Meets first Tuesday of each month at Power House Hall, Avenue A. President, S. B. Taylor, Reagan street; recording secretary, Z. A. McReynolds, in care Light Co.; financial secretary, D. E. Bostick, P. O. Box 834.

(a) No. 389, GLENNS FALLS, N. Y.—Financial secretary, E. D. Sheldon, 9 Berry street.

(a) No. 390, BURLINGTON, Vt.—Meets first Wednesday of each month in Carpenters' Hall, 56 Church street. President, Walter E. Laduke, 83 Monroe street; recording secretary, E. K. Pressey, 8 Johnson street; financial secretary, A. O. Brooks, 150 Bank street.

(a) No. 391, MERIDIAN, MISS.—Meets every Thursday in Painters' Hall, Second street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues. President, W. H. Laudermilk, 510 Nineteenth avenue; recording secretary, P. Bullard, 1202 Fifth street; financial secretary, W. Marlow, 2721 Sixth street.

(a) No. 392, TROY, N. Y.—Meets first and third Thursday nights in Red Men's Hall, First and Congress streets. President, Geo. Ward, Cohoes, N. Y.; recording secretary, I. S. Scott, Ingalls avenue and Mount street; financial secretary, W. P. Hayden, 510 Fourth street.

(h) No. 393, DETROIT, MICH.—Meets second and fourth Fridays in Johnson's Union Headquarters, corner Monroe avenue and Farrar street. President, G. A. Weisenhagen, 155 Antietam street; recording secretary, S. A. Smith, 76 Tenth street; financial secretary, Burn. Tiffin, 247 Fourth avenue.

(c) No. 394, AUBURN, N. Y.—Meets first and third Wednesdays in Mantel Hall, Water street. President, Thomas H. Mohan, 1 School street; recording secretary, Joseph H. Bergan, 16 Case avenue; financial secretary, B. B. Mills, 99 Fulton street.

(a) No. 395, ST. ALBANS, Vt.—Meets second Tuesday of each month in Cigarmakers' Hall, Main street. President, W. H. Parsons, 16 Barlow street; recording secretary, F. E. McArthur, 5 Kingman street; financial secretary, Chas. M. Foote, 53 Fairfield street.

(f) No. 396, BOSTON, MASS.—Meets third Friday of each month at 18 Kneeland street. President, W. J. Kneath, 308 Chelsea street, East Boston; recording secretary, C. H. Morgan, 76 Hanover street, Allston, Mass.; financial secretary, H. Hews, 25 Orchard street, Jamaica Plains, Mass.

(a) No. 397, SHREVEPORT, LA.—President, J. E. Couch; financial secretary, L. W. Kerr, 310 Market street.

(a) No. 398, ST. CLOUD, MINN.—Meets first and third Mondays in Puff Bros' Hall. President, George Marvin, Fourth avenue, South; recording secretary, Harry Hamlin, 401 Wilson avenue, Northeast; financial secretary, F. B. Doten, 620 Eighth avenue, South.

(a) No. 399, PORTLAND, ME.—Meets every Tuesday at Farrington Block, Congress street. President, W. A. Bishop, 29 Sheridan street; recording secretary, J. A. Whidden, 210 Franklin street; financial secretary, A. G. Moody, 49 Mayo street.

(a) No. 400, BARRE, VT.—Meets first and third Wednesdays in Painters' Hall. President, Chas. A. Page, 10 Elm street; recording secretary, E. L. Ward, 11 Brooks street; financial secretary, Chas. Holden, 10 French street.

(a) No. 401, RENO, NEV.—Meets every Wednesday night at Building Trades Hall, Sixth and Lienna streets. President, S. C. Majors, 113 West street; recording secretary, J. W. Doyle, Ventura Hotel; financial secretary, W. A. Cunningham, Ventura Hotel.

(c) No. 402, PORTCHESTER, N. Y.—Meets every first and third Monday nights of each month at Washington Hall, 115 North Main street. President, Andrew Bell, 26 Haseco avenue; recording secretary, Daniel B. Purdy, P. O. Box 240; financial secretary, E. A. Moslander, 33 Palace place.

(a) No. 403, MEADVILLE, PA.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Central Labor Hall, Water street and Meade avenue. President, O. H. Stockholm, P. O. Box 265; recording secretary, D. A. Jones, P. O. Box 265; financial secretary, Chas. A. Cummings, P. O. Box 265.

(i) No. 404, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—President, Louis C. Grasser, 2039 Taylor street; financial secretary, Wm. H. Taylor, 635 Grove street.

(a) No. 405, HOUGHTON, MICH.—Meets every other Thursday in Union Hall, Shelden street, over Kroll's drug store. President, E. J. Poirier, Box 36; recording secretary, T. E. Kirk; financial secretary, R. H. Day.

(a) No. 406, ARDMORE, I. T.—Meets second Friday in each month in Union Hall, West Main street. President, E. M. Parker, Chickasaw Tel. Co.; recording secretary, John A. Ball, Chickasaw Tel. Co.; financial secretary, A. A. Holcomb, Box 346.

(a) No. 407, MARQUETTE, MICH.—Meets every second and fourth Thursdays of each month at Siegel's Hall, Third street. President, O. H. Siewert, 339 Alger street; recording and financial secretary, C. A. Ellstrom, 424 North Third street.

(a) No. 408, MISSOULA, MONT.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in Firemen's Hall, Main street. President, J. A. McIntosh; recording secretary, A. H. Holmes; financial secretary, C. A. Frey, 334 North Second street, East.

(a) No. 409, ITHACA, N. Y.—Meets first and third Fridays in Central Labor Union Hall, East State street. President, C. M. Smith; recording secretary, H. W. Barnard, 202 South Cayuga street; financial secretary, O. Rittenhouse, 107 Wood street.

(a) No. 410, FITCHBURG, MASS.—Meets second and fourth Fridays at Central Labor Union Hall, Fifth and Main streets. President, Chas. V. O'Connor, Leonminster; recording secretary, Lester McDonald, 11 Richardson street, Leonminster; financial secretary, D. B. Taylor, Hotel Central, Leonminster.

(a) No. 411, WARREN, OHIO.—Meets first and third Monday nights at Maccabee Hall, corner Market and Main streets. President, S. F. Messer, 316 North Tod avenue; recording secretary, D. B. Watson, 417 Garden street; financial secre-

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tary, E. S. Kelly, care of C. D. and P. Tel. Co., Warren, Ohio.

(a) No. 412, MANKATO, MINN.—Meets second Sunday of each month at Williams' Hall, corner Front and Hickory streets. President, M. C. Evans, R. F. D. No. 1; recording and financial secretary, Chas. Brandon, 329 East Rock street.

(a) No. 413, MANILA, P. I.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month at Levy's Hall, Calle Exchange, 59. President, Frank Moffett, 144 Manila; recording secretary, R. R. Landon, General Delivery; financial secretary, Charles A. Schoendube, 144 Manila.

(a) No. 414, NORWALK, OHIO.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in Central Labor Union Hall. President, Ed. Borley, 83 Benedict avenue; recording secretary, Pratt Carr, 32 Hester street; financial secretary, W. B. Keckler, 47 Corwin street.

(a) No. 415, CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Meets first and third Mondays in Union Hall, Ferguson street. President, H. S. Whalen; financial secretary, B. M. Vance, Box 513.

(a) No. 416, BOZEMAN, MONT.

(a) No. 417, PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

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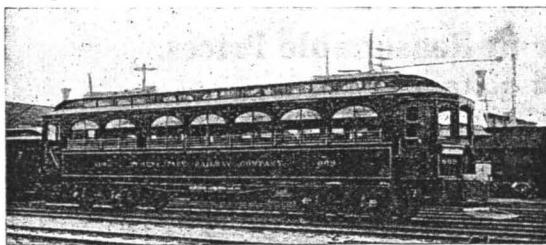
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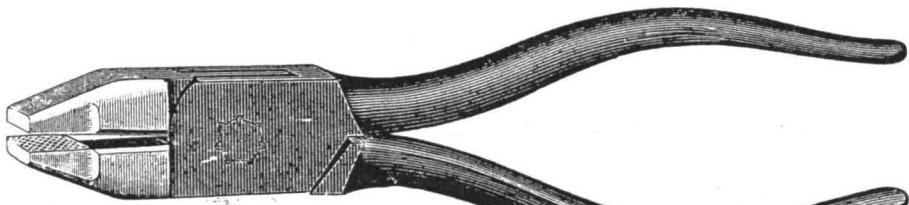
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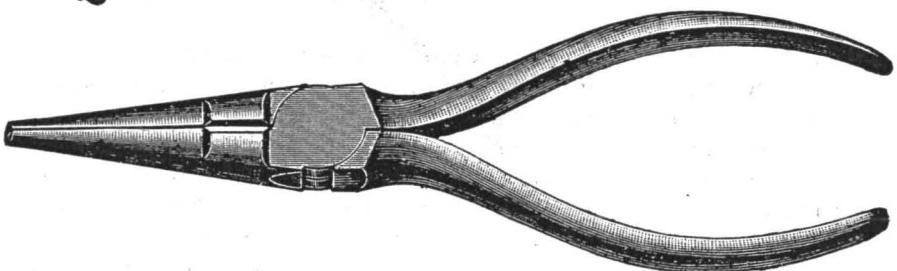
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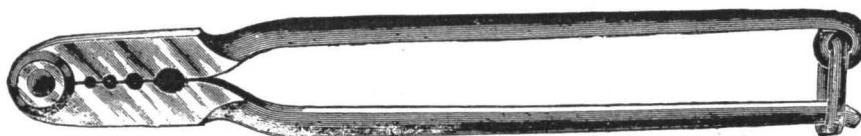
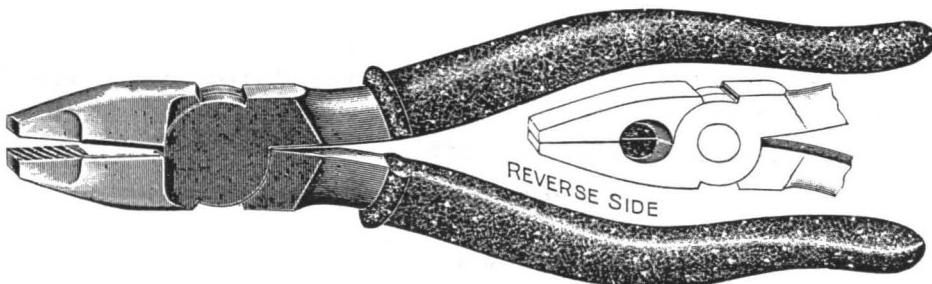
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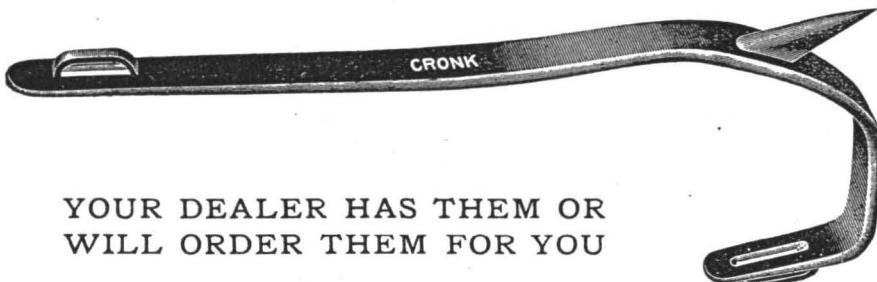
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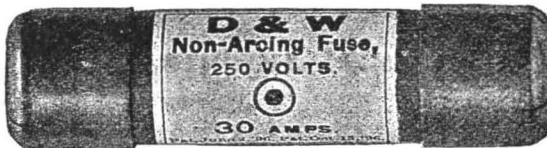
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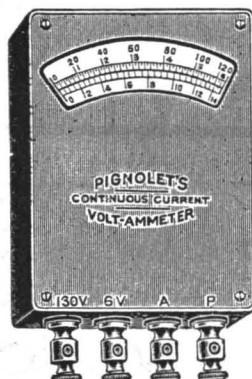
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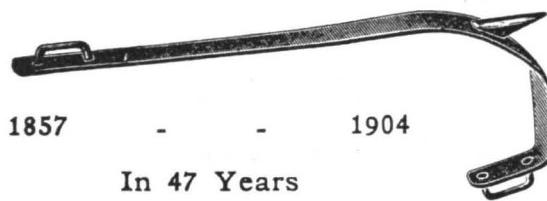
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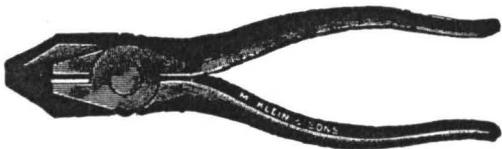
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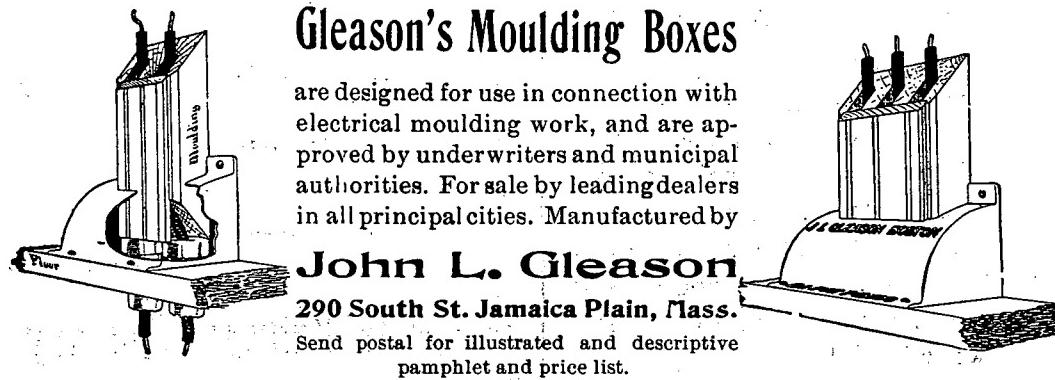
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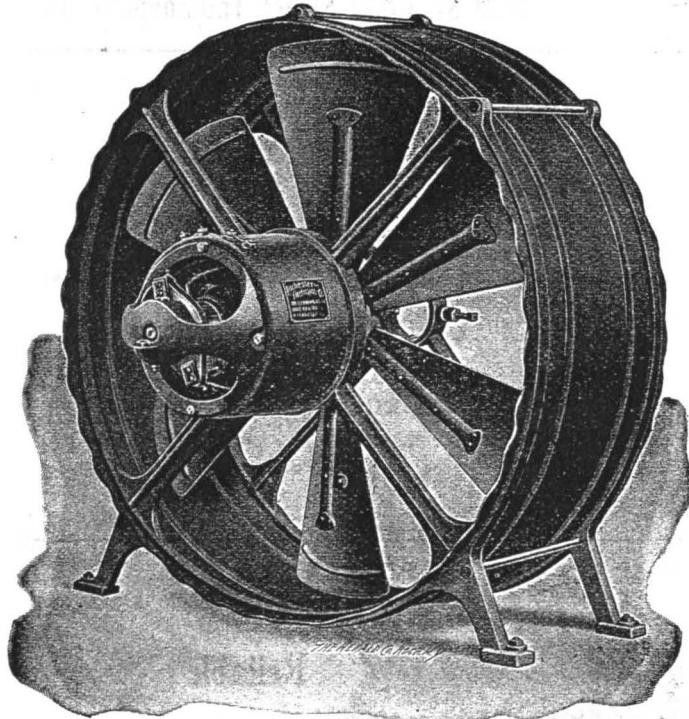


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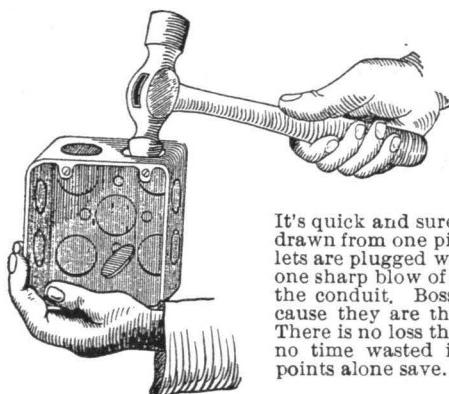
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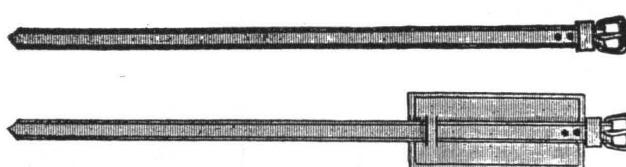


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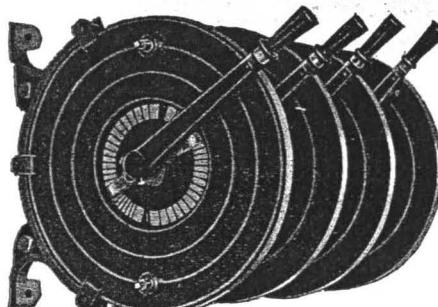
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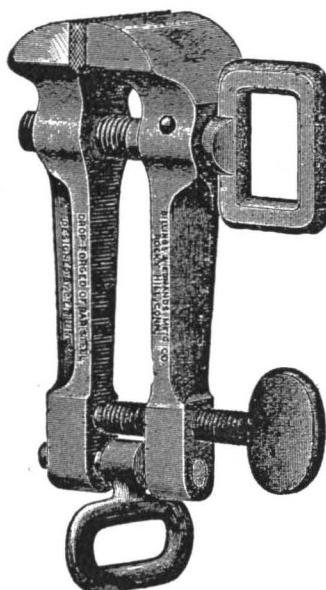
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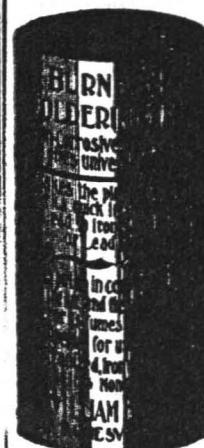
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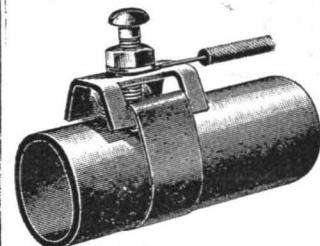
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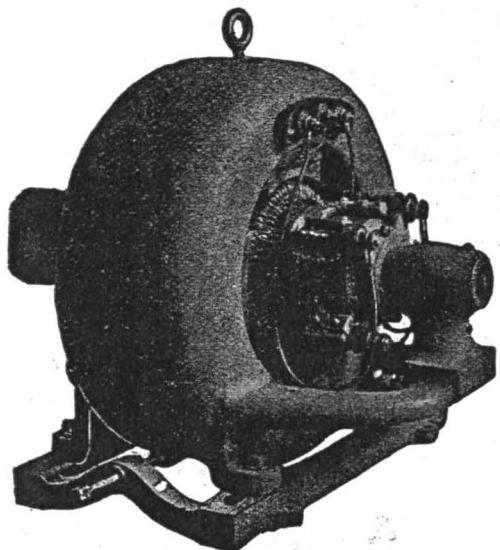
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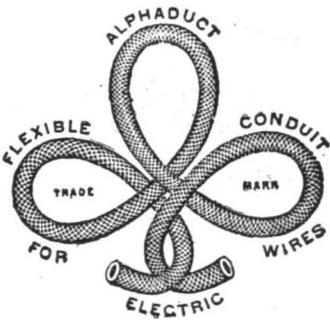
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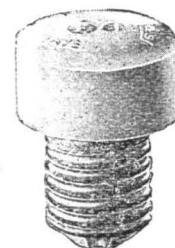
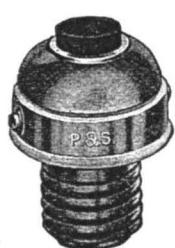
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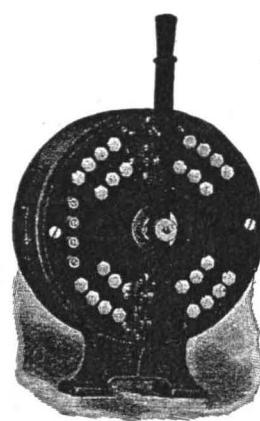
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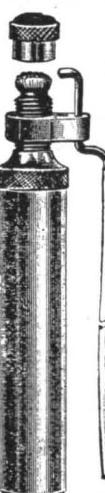
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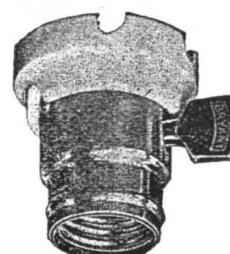
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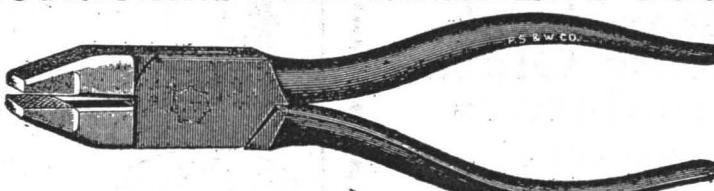
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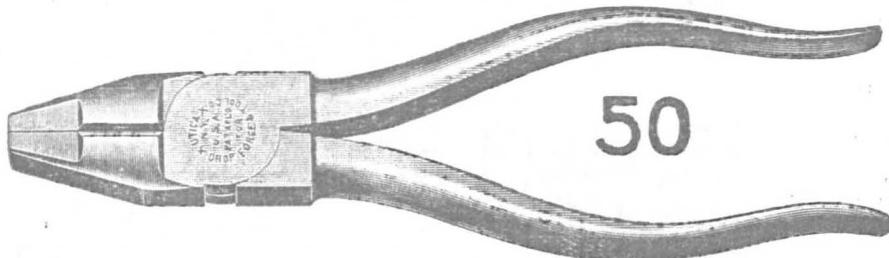
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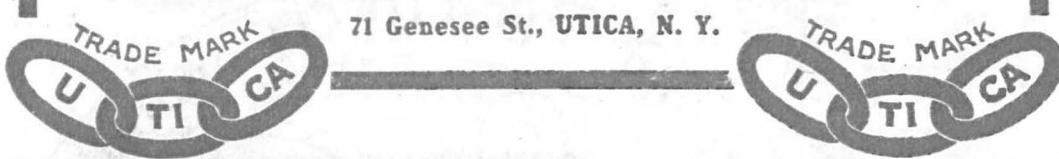


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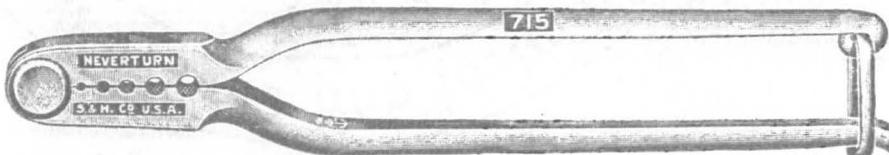


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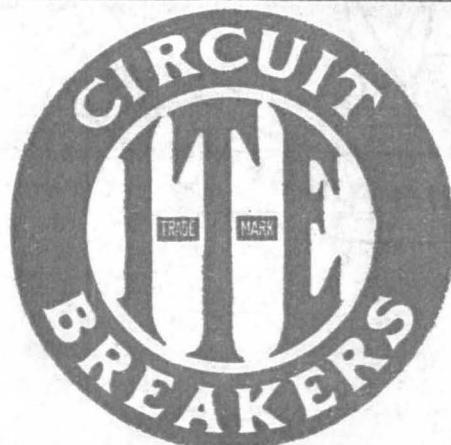
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This Company operates its own system through both peninsulas of the State of Michigan, and connects with all cities and towns east of the Rocky Mountains over the Long Distance system of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company.

It furnishes service to **80,320** subscribers located at **312** local exchanges.

These exchanges, which require **106,973.16** miles of wire for local service, are connected with each other by **48,262.5** miles of wire, nearly all of which is copper.

An average of **17,003** Long Distance calls pass over the company's toll line system daily.

Its exchange system throughout the state is growing at the rate of **1,000** telephones per month net.

The toll line systems on the two peninsulas are connected by an armored submarine cable laid under the Straits of Mackinaw. This cable is the largest of its kind, length considered, in the world

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